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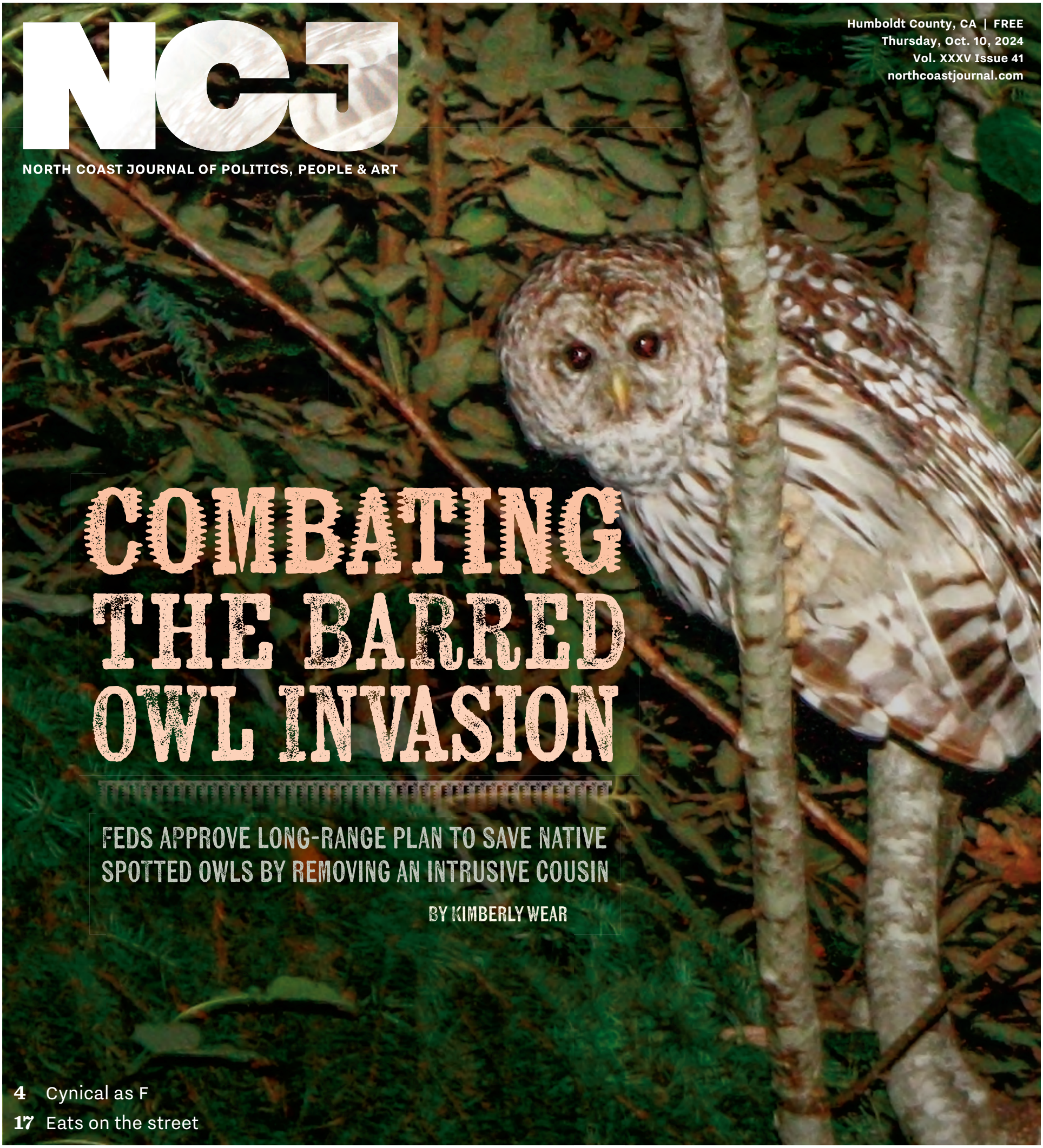

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No on F

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill, Thadeus Greenson and Kimberly Wear
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Thankfully, it's rare a local item appears on our ballot here in Humboldt County that so perfectly encapsulates so much of what's wrong with our politics. But enter Measure F, the initiative embodiment of deep-monied special interests, scorched earth tactics, deceitful ad campaigns and the politics of petty vengeance.

In the strongest possible terms, we urge the Eureka electorate to vote no on Measure F, the brazenly misnamed "Housing for All and Downtown Vitality" initiative. Let's talk about why.

First and foremost, it would be bad for Eureka, a city with a critical housing shortage and disproportionately large homeless population, which sits in a county with a critical housing shortage and a disproportionately large homeless population, which also sits in a state with a critical housing shortage and a disproportionately large homeless population. The bottom line is we desperately need more local housing, and Eureka is one of the few entities taking large initial steps toward accomplishing that, despite being surrounded by a deep sea of inertia.

Over the past handful of years, the city went through a public process to figure out how to meet local needs and state mandates by getting more housing units built in the city. Figuring the long-standing practice of sitting by and hoping the private sector would fill the void and develop housing on residentially zoned land was not working — because it clearly was and is not — the city took a bold step, coming up with a plan to lease or sell municipally owned parking lots in Old Town and downtown to be developed into multi-family housing. It has since approved projects on six lots, leading the state to designate Eureka as one of seven pro-housing communities.

Measure F would negate these established plans to build a minimum of more than 120 housing units in a city desperate for them, plans years in the making. Specifically, the measure would create a zoning overlay requiring that any development of these sites include parking garages to both make up for lost spots and provide new ones, rendering the projects financially impractical. The measure promises to make up for these lost housing units by rezoning the former Jacobs Middle School site south of WinCo for residential development, though there are no assurances that property would be used to build housing. The site is, in fact, owned by a local government and seems likely to be sold to a state government that is not bound by local zoning designations and wants to build a California Highway Patrol headquarters there.

So Measure F would effectively spike existing plans to build more housing and do nothing to replace them. Worse yet, if that happens, it would put the city's housing element out of compliance with state requirements, potentially leaving the city facing state fines, making Eureka ineligible for grants and other funding streams, and subject to a provision of law that would strip the city of much of its local control over future housing projects.

All that obviously sounds bad, right? So you might be wondering why the push for the so-called "Housing for All and Downtown Vitality Initiative?" At its heart, Measure F is an effort to protect those previously mentioned parking lots and their combined 211 spaces. Robin Arkley II — whose Security National corporation has almost exclusively bankrolled Measure F — has been very clear about his beliefs that parking is the lifeblood of Eureka's business community, that low-income housing brings crime (it does not) and that development of a parking lot near his company's Eureka offices into a housing development would put employees — specifically female employees — at increased risk of becoming victims of violent crime. Arkley is in the midst of a now years-long temper tantrum over this looming loss of parking. He and his company have funded dubious lawsuits in an attempt to thwart the city's plans, he's reportedly berated local officials, acquired the parking lot adjacent to Eureka City Hall only to block it off with concrete barriers and threatened to move his company out of Eureka should the city's plans move forward.

And that brings us to what else is wrong with Measure F.

Seeing that his threats and lawsuits were not going to alter the plans the city enacted through a public and democratic process, Arkley — a nationally known conservative mega-doner — turned to the initiative process. Through his company, he's now poured more than $1.2 million into the Yes on F campaign, a staggering amount for a local election. Almost all that money has been spent outside of Humboldt County: on high-priced consultants, spokespeople, polling firms and printers. Likely realizing that "parking for all" was a losing message, the Measure F team crafted a sales pitch that's entirely disingenuous in what can only be considered an effort to fool the local electorate into voting for a future that will never be.

As if all that weren't enough, there's also the debacle of a failed property exchange agreement with Eureka City Schools for the former Jacobs Middle School site. The district agreed to break off negotiations for a $4 million sale of the site to the CHP to enter into a murky deal with a mystery developer. In that deal, the district agreed to "trade" the site for a small residential property on I Street and $5.35 million in cash, the nominal trade allowing it to sidestep state requirements for the sale of surplus publicly owned land. Of course, that deal fell apart amid increasing public scrutiny. As revelation after revelation pointed to Arkley's involvement in the scheme, he and the mystery LLC involved repeatedly insisted he had nothing to do with it or the repeated delays in closing escrow pushing closer to elections. The way the deal came together and fell apart leaves us with the strong belief that those behind it never intended to see it to completion, but rather just needed to create a mirage to bolster Measure F's false promises about using the Jacobs site for housing.

Such deception is not harmless. In addition to the local voters it may have fooled with its mailers and TV spots, it also led to real losses for Eureka City Schools. The cash-strapped district reportedly had the $4 million offer on the table from CHP when it cut off negotiations to agree to the now defunct exchange deal. Almost a year later, CHP's bid of $4 million could have generated tens — if not hundreds of thousands — of dollars in interest or investment income for the district, not to mention how much staff time the mystery LLC deal wasted and the real possibility CHP has moved on and is no longer interest in the site.

So yes, Measure F is the very worst of our politics, pushed forward by the engine of a man's spite, grievance and irrational fears, a man who, when he didn't get the outcome he wanted from a government process, has repeatedly used his money and power to mislead the local community and bend it to his will. Don't let him. Vote no on Measure F. ●

‘We Deserve Better’

Editor:

Thanks to the editor for giving us a forum to talk to people we might not otherwise know and appreciate. I will respond to “Characters of Integrity” (Mailbox, Oct. 3) by referring to the recent *NY Times* editorial board editorial listing over 90 quotes from department heads and support staff who worked for Trump in his administration. The gist was that Trump is unfit for the office of the presidency. I believe that exemplifies integrity. So that’s all I need to know as an independent to vote for Harris. Given that Trump fired many of these competent leaders such as Esper, Bolton, Kelly, etc., I believe he would only hire underlings subservient to his malignant ego in a second term. I agree that Gabbard and RFK would fit that bill. We deserve better leaders.

Dennis Whitcomb, Blue Lake

‘Only Trump’

Editor:

It is disappointing to see people abandon the principle of free speech. Their certainty that the government and corporate media are always correct is also perplexing (Mailbox, Oct. 3).

Unfortunately, the Democrats’ betrayal of their principles also includes their transformation into warmongers.

Harris is clearly the war machine’s preferred candidate. She has steadfastly demonstrated her allegiance to war, no matter how many civilian deaths, or the threat of the mushroom cloud. People don’t matter, only war profits. No wonder Dick Cheney endorses her.

The fact that only Trump wants to end our proxy war with a nuclear power, while Harris supports the escalating brinkmanship, is shocking.

Harris does not represent you or uphold the principles of the left. If you vote her in now, the Democrats will never run a candidate worthy of your vote.

Amy Gustin, Ettersburg

‘No on F’

Editor:

As the former owner and operator of a popular family restaurant in Old Town, Eureka, we urge voters to reject “Measure F” Nov. 5.

Voting “No on F” removes an obstacle to Eureka’s plans for replacing some parking with affordable housing, benefiting current and future businesses with a larger hiring pool and increased sales from hundreds of additional residents nearby.

Affordable, accessible housing increases household purchasing power, increasing demand for products, services and employment, augmented further by not needing a car.

With only one public parking space, our restaurant reaffirmed a fundamental lesson of “Business 101:” When providing your best high-demand product at a competitive price, customers will come.

Voting “no on F” begins reversing decades of development industry addiction to overstocking “moderate and above” priced housing and its lucrative cycle of foreclosure and resale leaving thousands of local families bankrupt and desperate in a corrupt “boom and bailout” economy.

George Clark, Eureka

‘Yes on F’

Editor:

Common sense tells us that the city can’t remove 218-plus off-street parking spaces while adding 282-plus new apartments — and their vehicles — without unintended consequences.

A yes vote on Measure F requires off-street parking at current levels, possibly building above these five parking lots, a common practice elsewhere in California. Hundreds of new residents would still park on-street in Old Town/Downtown whether F passes or not since *no on-site parking is being required.* Imagine the added congestion — the children living there playing in that downtown environment!

A yes vote on Measure F means the city must rezone the Eureka City Schools vacant Jacobs Middle School property, allowing new residential development — ECS benefits with more families, students, a higher sales value and the city gains new property tax revenue.

Measure F offers *added* residential options, protects our downtown businesses and our tax-reliant city budget to maintain services.

Vote yes on Measure F.

Marian Brady, Eureka

Vote Kati

Editor:

Kati Moulton serves our city *so well.* Kati asked our community, how can I be of service and for four years, she has followed through. Kati has held town halls genuinely asking her neighbors, what are your concerns? What are your ideas? She brought your voice into the rooms where decisions are made about your future. Kati is a down to earth, hard-working Eurekan. She is a small business owner in Old Town, an artist and at every opportunity makes our city a more beautiful and welcoming place.

Heidi Benzonelli, Eureka

‘Don’t Let Bongio Back’

Editor:

We can’t live without clean water. But

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we can live without malfeasance, sprawling development and cronyism. The former is on your HCSD ballot in the form of Heidi Benzonelli and Michael Hansen. The latter (sigh) in the form of Alan Bongio's potential comeback.

Under the current, respectful, leadership of Benzonelli, our water board directs investments in long-term infrastructure, lower energy use and public responsiveness.

Before Benzonelli, Bongio treated HCSD as his fiefdom. Bad for our water system's future. Good for his suburban sprawl real estate developer network. Bongio was basically run off of this board, as well as the county planning commission, for shady dealing and disrespect. (See reporting in this publication and the *Lost Coast Outpost*.) Now, he's trying to make a comeback.

Keep incumbents Benzonelli and Hansen. Don't let Bongio back in.

J.A. Savage, Eureka

'No on O'

Editor:

Measure O will increase the County sales tax by 1 percent. Eureka has a 9.25 percent sales tax. Arcata and Fortuna are proposing to follow. If approved, our sales tax in the largest commercial areas in the county would be 10.25 percent, which is among the highest in the entire U.S.

The sales tax in Redding is 7.25 percent, Ukiah 8.88 percent, Sacramento 8.75 percent, and Red Bluff 7.50 percent. I won't be buying my next car in Humboldt County.

Measure Z (approved in 2014) adds $12 million to the budget every year and promised to improve roads and public safety. Measure O would add an additional $24 million every year to the county budget. The board is once again giving us vague promises about improving roads and public safety, but there are no limits on how the funds could be spent.

Let's hold the board of supervisors responsible for managing within their current budget, without giving them another huge slush fund to spend recklessly. Vote *no* on O!

Deborah Lynne, Eureka

'Censoring Free Speech

Editor:

I appreciated Susan Lefever's asking Amy Gustin to supply specifics regarding her allegation that the Biden/Harris admin is censoring free speech (Mailbox, Oct. 3). I hope Amy responds; I, too, wanted to respond.

I have accumulated a lot of data about this; here are just two examples: 1) In answering to a House Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government hearing, Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg finally admitted, in an effort to cover himself, that the Biden-Harris administration put relentless pressure on him to censor truthful and critical information from the public. In a letter addressed to House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan, Zuckerberg openly admitted that Meta, the parent company of Facebook, was subjected to relentless pressure by the Biden administration to censor content related to COVID-19, even when the content was satirical or humorous, as well as the infamous Hunter Biden laptop.

2) Michael Shellenberger researches the censorship by the "government/censorship-industrial complex", and he writes, in a *New York Post* article "... government officials have now been caught repeatedly 1) demanding censorship by social-media platforms of disfavored users and content, 2) often while threatening the legal basis for the companies' existence, Section 230 and 3) financing others to do the same on their behalf." He quotes: "If government officials are directing or facilitating such censorship," notes George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley, "it raises serious First Amendment questions. It is axiomatic that the government cannot do indirectly what it is prohibited from doing directly."

Susan, thousands of individuals have been greatly harmed by this draconian

Song Sparrow

Framed by towering, lacy hollyhocks
Softly rolling in the morning breeze
You tip at the rim of the birdbath
Like the teeter totter of my childhood
Up and down
Narrow tail reaching skyward
Then dipping to the deck
Again and again
And I forget about Gaza and Paris
And revel in the moment

— Jean Munsee

censorship of information, by their not being given access to other than government-approved sources and by having their attention and knowledge being directed only to where the government wanted it.

Jean Damon, McKinleyville

'A Stupid Idea'

Editor:

California Gov. Newsom "loaned" PG&E $1.4 billion for five or six years of nuclear power ("Conflicted RCEA Board Passes on Nuclear Power," Oct. 3)? I have many questions about taxpayer money being used for this purpose. What is the interest rate and how long is the loan for and where did the funds come from in the state budget? Obviously, we PG&E rate payers will have to pay the loan. This is for running Diablo Canyon power plant for five or six years more? It's a pretty bad return on investment when you consider solar lasts at least 20 years. It is a stupid idea to begin with and I think RCEA should take the funds and invest it locally to encourage local solar energy projects. PG&E and the PUC no longer encourage solar power on homes, apartments, businesses, schools, parking lots because it impacts PG&E's profits while reducing demand for their distribution system. Better yet, why don't we start or join a micro grid system. Nuclear has got to go. We have enough nuclear waste here.

Dennis Sala, McKinleyville

'Shame'

Editor:

With the preponderance of click bait gotcha, shockya headlines, we news consumers have become somewhat unshockable. The experience Anna Nusslock endured at St. Joe's hospital broke through that wall ("State Sues St. Joseph Hospital," Oct. 3).

As stated in the press release about the lawsuit against St. Joe's hospital, (Thank you Attorney General Bonta), Anna Nusslock arrived at the ER in medical distress after her water broke at 15 weeks. The doctor confirmed she could die without the needed care and then refused to treat her, citing hospital policy. (Policy set by catholic bishops, the celibate men who demand fealty from the faithful because they know all about this kind of stuff).

So many questions arise: What are the consequences if the doctor, who was "not permitted to provide" care, rejected the policy and honored her Hippocratic Oath? Rather than handing off a bucket filled with towels, why not call an ambulance for transport? And what prohibited a heads up to Mad River hospital that a critical patient was en route?

Given the disregard for state law, as well the stark lack of humanity, some serious investigative work and regulatory oversight is needed. Apologies and fines are a good start, but this rises to a need for community protection from religious zealotry.

Anna Nusslock had such courage to share her story for the benefit of others. I am very grateful and full of admiration for Anna Nusslock. And I can't help but hope that those who were involved in the horrors of that night will learn, and resolve to emulate her courage going forward.

Sheila Evans, Eureka

Editor:

Shame on St. Joseph Hospital and anyone who supports their policy. Don't you dare claim to be pro-life.

Garrett Snedaker, Eureka

'Standard Suppression Tactics'

Editor:

In 1985 Columbia University students blockaded Hamilton Hall for 21 days to demand divestment from apartheid South Africa. The University acceded six months later and the following year the U.S. Congress passed the Comprehensive Antiapartheid Act.

Protests are occasionally successful in changing policy. The moral issue protested at Cal-Poly ("The Shit Show," Oct. 3) was simple: mass murder stoked by our country and Cal-Poly.

The University's chaotic response to the protests as documented by Thadeus Greenson, was an attempt at standard suppression tactics. It scarred both Cal-Poly and students. How much better would it have been if the administration had brought out tables, drinks and cookies, and engaged in a moderated, heartfelt discussion of morality, politics and our responsibilities as citizens: "My country, right or wrong: if right to be kept right, if wrong to be made right." Sadly, a vital opportunity to fulfill the mission of all universities, as institutions of learning and preparation for a good life, was missed.

Ellen Taylor, Petrolia

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Cal Poly Humboldt Hosts Forum on Presidential Search

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Those interested can weigh in on what they'd like to see in Cal Poly Humboldt's next president during a two-hour forum Oct. 10 with the selection committee.

Embattled President Tom Jackson Jr. stepped down in August, retreating to a tenured professor position with the university after five tumultuous years helming the institution. Michael Spagna is currently serving as CHP's interim president and is contractually prohibited from applying for the permanent position.

The California State University Trustees' Committee for the Selection of the President was slated to hold the open forum from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 10 — just after the *Journal* went to press with this issue — in the Van Duzer Theatre, though it will also be live-streamed and archived on the university's Presidential Search webpage (Humboldt.edu/president-search). People can also submit questions, nominations or input by email to presidentsearch@calstate.edu.

The committee comprises CSU Trustees Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, Larry Adamson, Lillian Kimbell, Anna Ortiz Morfit and Jack Clarke, as well as CSU Chancellor Mildred Garcia. An advisory committee, which will offer input to the selection committee, includes Wildlife Department Chair Daniel Barton, Anthropology professor Marissa Ramsier, Vice President of Academic Programs Carmen Bustos-Works, student representatives Mara Kravitz and Wysdem Singleton, Cal Poly Pomona President Soraya Coley; local community members Betty Chinn and Virgil Moorehead; College of Professional Studies community engagement specialist Bella Gray; alum Daniel Sealy, President's Advisory Board Member Miles Slattery and University Senate Chair James Woglom.

The process is scheduled to put forward a candidate recommendation to the CSU Board of Trustees for approval in March.

Appointed to the position in the summer of 2019 to succeed Lisa Rossbacher, Jackson came to Humboldt by way of Black Hills State University in South Dakota, where he'd served as president for about five years. He became Humboldt's eighth — and first Black — president and his tenure leading Humboldt was extraordinary.

Under Jackson's tenure, what was Humboldt State University became Cal Poly Humboldt, the state's third polytechnic institute, a transformation accompanied by an investment of more than $450 million in state funds and lofty goals of doubling the school's enrollment in the coming years.

But Jackson has also repeatedly been roiled by criticism and controversy on campus. Most notably, there was his administration's calling police to arrest pro-Palestinian demonstrators on campus last spring, which led to an eight-day occupation of Siemens Hall and Jackson's decision to close campus, transition courses online for final weeks and hold disbursed commencement ceremonies off campus. Jackson's handling of the protest spurred a no-confidence vote from the University Senate, which charged his "unfamiliarity" with the student body led him to mishandle the response, as well as a letter calling for his resignation and that of his chief of staff, Mark Johnson, signed by hundreds of faculty and staff members.

Jackson has also faced controversy over his handling of COVID-19 protocols, the university reviving a controversial student housing project, its outbidding of a senior living community to purchase a 9.5-acre property near campus, his making comments that many saw as an attempt to silence survivors of sexual assault and harassment during a fall welcome event and his decision to force students living in their cars off campus.

On campus, however, one of the most pervasive criticisms of Jackson's tenure was his relative invisibility, with students and staff alike saying he rarely attended events and meetings, and was seldom sighted on campus. The perception was so pervasive that one student publication included Jackson's office in a tongue-in-cheek list of the best places to have sex on campus because, in the writer's view, no one was ever there.

Controversy aside, Garcia lauded Jackson's tenure after announcing his resignation, which she and Jackson both said had been in the works for months and was not a response to the former president's handing of the April protests. In a statement,

Garcia praised Jackson's leadership as "visionary, principled and forward-focused," crediting him with leading the university's "bold transformation" into a polytechnic institution.

In stepping down, Jackson exercised a provision in his contract allowing him to take a tenured faculty position with the university's College of Professional Studies and the College of Extended Education and Global Engagement, though *Journal* efforts to clarify exactly what that assignment will entail have been unsuccessful.

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Zoo Bear Undergoes Emergency Surgery

By Kimberly Wear
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Noni receiving medical treatment.
Photo courtesy of the Seqoia Park Zoo

Noni, one of two rescued black bears at the Sequoia Park Zoo, is recovering after undergoing emergency surgery Oct. 4 and visitors are being asked to pass by the enclosure quietly while she recuperates in its night house.

"This health issue was very serious, and we will keep our community updated about Noni's recovery," zoo officials said in a social media post. "She is not out of the woods, but she is a strong, resilient bear."

According to the post, animal care staff first noticed Noni exhibiting abnormal behavior during a routine morning check Oct. 3 and called in the zoo's veterinarian Jennifer Tavares but after "diagnostics and symptomatic care with no improvement," the bear was taken to Broadway Animal Hospital.

"During the emergency surgery, Dr. Tavares discovered that a piece of connective tissue was compromising the health of the colon. This connective tissue was removed, but Noni's colon had experienced substantial trauma," the post states. "However, we are hopeful that her colon will be able to heal."

Tule remains in the main enclosure, according to zoo staff, but "is tending to lounge near the bear night house" and "visitors might not see him up to his normal antics, but he is still climbing trees and playing in the pond."

Noni and Tule are not litter mates but were raised together at a wildlife rescue center after being found orphaned as cubs.

Tule was just a few weeks old, weighing a mere 3.7 pounds, when he was found in April of 2022 on Tule River Nation Reservation in Tulare County and was transferred to the Lake Tahoe Wildlife Center after a several-days-long attempt to find and reunite the cub with his mother was unsuccessful.

A month later, Noni — a little larger at 6.5 pounds — was also discovered as an orphan in the Oak Run area of Shasta County, about 20 miles east of Redding, and joined Tule at the rescue facility, where they would spend the next year together being nursed back to health.

Unfortunately, officials with the California Department Fish and Wildlife deemed both of the cubs unsuitable for release back into the wild and they were brought to the Sequoia Park Zoo in May of 2023.

"There is no timeline for recovery, but we should know more about her colon function as the days and weeks progress," the zoo states. "At this point, her prognosis is yet unknown, but we remain cautiously optimistic about her recovery."

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Community Spotlight

Meet our Neighbors

For over two decades, the Jules family has called Murphy's Market in Westwood their neighborhood grocery store of choice. Erik and Maureen Jules, along with their two sons Toben and Asa, have found more than just groceries- they've discovered a community hub.

"I've been shopping at Murphy's for 24 years, even before the remodel. We love the convenience of being able to walk over all the time," says Maureen, who fondly remembers doing her shopping at Murphy's when Toben was just a newborn. "There's such a sense of community. Murphy's feels like home."

Murphy's Market not only provides the everyday essentials but also offers unique local products that complement the family's farm share from Deep Seeded Farm. "And if they don't have something, all you have to do is ask—they'll stock it!" Asa adds.

Toben and Asa, students at Sunnybrae Middle School and Six Rivers High School as well as avid mountain bikers, love popping into Murphy's with friends for snacks and drinks. "It's fun grabbing food and then watching The Simpsons on the couch," Toben laughs.

Erik, a biology professor at Cal Poly Humboldt, specializing in ecology and botany, finds the store's blend of natural and conventional products ideal for his family. "Murphy's strikes a perfect balance. It's a place where you can find everything you need while feeling connected to your community," Erik shares.

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"Remember to put your whiney voice in the closet." Those are the wise words from three-year old Asa, his parents, Maureen and Eric are both passionate about botany and teach Asa many of the Latin words for the plants that grow in their vegetable garden. They met through Humboldt State University where Eric is a professor. "Murphy's has enhanced the sense of neighborhood in the area. It is a small store but packed with good products. We see our neighbors often now because everyone is walking instead of driving in the store," says Maureen. "Murphy's chose to renovate the old building, instead of tearing it down, too." The Jules have a family day every week and go hiking up Horse Mountain and along the South Fork of the Eel and Trinity Rivers. In the summer, all the places he knows. Toben is still pretty quiet
Maureen, Eric, Asa and Toben Jules
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A New Beginning on the Klamath

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In 2002, a catastrophic fish kill left more than 70,000 salmon dead on the banks of the Klamath, with the ecological disaster becoming a rallying cry for tribal members and environmental groups in the growing push for dam removal.

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But as one chapter closes on the mammoth undertaking, another is being written with the restoration of more than 2,000 acres of land once covered by the waters of the reservoirs, which are being replanted with native vegetation. Those efforts and monitoring of the work will continue for the next several years.

"As the reservoirs drained in January, native seed mix was applied to the reservoir footprints," a release today from the nonprofit Klamath River Renewal Corporation, which oversaw the dam removal project, states.

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COMBATING THE BARRED OWL INVASION

Feds approve long-range plan to save native spotted owls by removing an intrusive cousin

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A northern spotted owl in flight.
Photo courtesy U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is moving forward with a plan to kill thousands of invasive owls in targeted areas, including parts of the North Coast, in an effort to stave off extinction of the northern spotted owl.

Under the recently released management strategy, the service will partner with "interested tribes, federal and state agencies, companies or specific landowners" from Washington into California to carry out the lethal take of barred owls, in most cases by shooting the nocturnal raptors, under a strict set of protocols. No public hunting will be allowed.

The controversial approach is built on the foundation of experimental barred owl removal studies dating back more than a decade — some of which took place in Humboldt County — that have shown promising results in stemming the tide of the northern spotted owls' decline.

Ever after being listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act in 1990, a move that resulted in contentious restrictions on old growth logging operations across the Northwest to preserve the dwindling specialized habitat on which the birds depend, the number of northern spotted owls continued to plummet at a rate of 2 to 9 percent annually.

Heads have turned to the incursion of the barred owls, which are native to the East Coast, as a major culprit.

Larger, brasher and more prolific breeders that live in denser populations and are better equipped to adapt to different environments, barred owls have been systematically pushing the more demure northern spotted owls out of their preferred and limited mature forest territories for decades, preventing them from nesting and reproducing — in some cases, attacking them outright — while also outcompeting them for food.

In addition, barred owls' diets encompass a greater array of small mammals, as well as "amphibians, reptiles and other birds," some listed as threatened or endangered, according to the management strategy. This means the barred owls' population spike negatively impacts the overall habitat and other species that evolved without their presence, including native predators beyond the spotted owl.

"Scientists have expressed concern that the barred owl's breadth of prey and intensity of use could lead to cascading effects on the ecosystem and its food webs," the strategy states. "This could affect not only spotted owls, but entire ecosystems."

If left unchecked, there are fears the birds will also gain a talon-hold in the range of the California spotted owl — currently under consideration for a threatened listing under the ESA — as they continue moving south, including into the Sierra Nevadas, with the same devastating effects.

"The service did not make this decision lightly," Robin Bown, lead of the USFWS' Barred Owl Management Strategy, says in an email to the *Journal*. "However, we have a responsibility to future generations to do all we can to prevent spotted owls from going extinct. We have been researching and working with partners over the last 15 years and the information shows that we must manage barred owls, in addition to habitat."

One of the points Bown says she believes gets lost in the conversion is that "habitat management alone will not save spotted owls because barred owls can outcompete them in any forest conditions."

"If barred owls are left unmanaged, the northern spotted owl will likely go extinct in the near future," she says. "California spotted owls face a similar risk as barred owl populations expand southward into their range. This strategy allows for a future where both spotted owls and barred owls continue to exist in the West. It carves out space for the spotted owl to survive."

Historically found on the East Coast, barred owls began expanding across North America at the turn of the 19th century, likely the result of people planting trees in the once grassy expanses of the Great Plains and climate change creating more temperate temperatures in Canadian boreal forests, breaking down the traditional natural barriers and allowing them to spread their wings westward, according to USFWS.

Since barred owls were first detected in

the Pacific Northwest and California in the 1970s, they have exponentially overtaken northern spotted owls in both their breadth of range and population, according to wildlife officials.

Under the management strategy, a maximum of around 450,000 barred owls would be removed over the course of 30 years, or roughly 15,000 a year, from mainly northern spotted owl but also California spotted owl territories. This, the USFWS states, would equate to a tiny fraction of the barred owls' population in North America over that time period.

The current number of barred owls within the footprint of the plan is estimated at around 100,000.

The ultimate total take will be heavily dependent on staffing and funding, according to Bown, who says it is "very unlikely" the strategy will reach those

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numbers in the end.

"We expect implementation under the strategy to ramp up more slowly and perhaps not ever reach full implementation," she says.

Bown also says there is no estimate on how many barred owls would be killed in the North Coast region specifically.

"Even at full implementation, the number of barred owls removed across the entire range of the northern spotted owl represents less than one-half of 1 percent of the total rangewide barred owl population each year," she says. "This population is currently growing at more than 1 percent per year, so this level of removal would not reduce the rangewide population of barred owls, halt their population growth or remove them from the Pacific Northwest and California."

While plans for who will be removing barred owls and from where on the North Coast have yet to be solidified, the more than 300-page management document and a similarly sized accompanying environmental impact statement lay out a step-by-step process for implementing the strategy in focused sections of larger general management areas stretching from Washington into California. The areas range in size from 175,000 acres to 1.7 million acres.

The local region is included in the Northern California Coast and Northwest California Klamath general management areas, which contain former and ongoing barred owl removal research and monitoring sites, including ones in the Hoopa Valley, the Yurok Reservation, Green Diamond Resource Co. property, Six Rivers National Forest, Redwood National Parks and Prairie Creek State Park, according to USFWS.

Both GMAs are defined as "Priority A" under the strategy, classifying them as places where plans should be implemented "immediately to prevent extinction or extirpation of spotted owls." These priority areas include ones where spotted owl populations are very low, as well as others with larger populations that can be secured as "anchors" for healthy populations.

According to USFWS, "barred owl management is most effective" when done for an extended period of time based on previous experiments, with the agency recommending but not requiring designees conduct removals under the strategy for at least five years.

Since 2009, about 4,500 barred owls have been killed in removal programs, according to USFWS. Mark Higley, a wildlife biologist with the Hoopa Valley Tribe, recently told the Associated Press that number includes about 800 taken on a section of the reservation's lands, where he conducts removals from early spring to fall.

A northern spotted owl perched in a tree.
File photo

"The problem has been we get like 60 to 100 new barred owls each year," he says in the AP interview. "Don't get me wrong; barred owls are a magnificent species. I just would really like to go see them where they're native and not invasive."

USFWS has a Migratory Bird Treaty Act special purpose permit that allows the agency to designate qualified parties to shoot or otherwise remove barred owls under extensive guidelines set out in the strategy — which include a ban on lead ammunition. The guidelines are "designed to minimize the risk of nonlethal injury or suffering of barred owls, or the injury or death of non-target species, during lethal barred owl removal, while ensuring the safety of field personnel and the public."

Among a long list of requirements, designees would need to show they have experts trained in identifying and dispatching barred owls, provide maps of where removals would take place with buffer zones around places where people live or frequent and known spotted owl sites, have veterinary and wildlife rehabilitation specialists who can be called in the case of injury to a non-targeted animal

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and conduct monitoring and provide annual reports.

"If designated, the entity will generally be responsible for the costs of the removal effort," Bown says, adding the service "will work with partners to identify potential funding opportunities or shared resources that could be used to implement the strategy."

With the service finalizing the barred owl removal strategy Aug. 22, Bown says "at this time, we do not have anyone designated to implement the strategy in Northern California, nor do we have any requests for such management designation." But she says the service "will reach out to, and work with, interested parties to implement the strategy in this area."

The latter, she says, will "include working together to design focal management areas within the general management areas and determine where spotted owl site-based management would occur."

The USFWS' plan to remove barred owls from a portion of their adopted domain in a concerted effort to save another species fluttering on the brink of extinction and a second facing the same fate is not without controversy or detractors.

In March, a coalition of 75 wildlife protection and animal welfare organizations from around the country, including a handful listed in Washington and California, joined in objecting to the management strategy, calling it a "colossally reckless action, almost unprecedented in the history of American wildlife management" that should be "sidelined with all deliberate speed."

The written response voices concern not only about the barred owl but the plan's potential impacts to other wildlife, including the northern spotted owl, from the shooting activity, as well as what it describes as the government's "long and mixed history of controlling species for conservation aims." The organizations instead advocate for making "non-lethal management actions to protect spotted owls and their habitats" a priority.

"We cannot victimize animals for adapting to human perturbations of the environment, perhaps especially when it comes to the all-encompassing effects of climate change," the joint letter states. "Climate change will trigger all sorts of species movements, and we cannot responsibly judge which species have strayed too much from the confines of their current range.

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Adult northern spotted owl with two fledglings perched on branch.
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"Range expansion is a naturally occurring ecological phenomenon, a core behavioral characteristic of many species of birds and mammals," the letter, addressed to U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deborah Haaland, continues. "Indeed, it is the process that led to current species distribution patterns. Just like there is no end to history, there is no end to species movements."

In a release announcing the decision, the service states a "full range of alternatives" were considered during the development of the strategy, "including non-lethal options for barred owl management, using the best available science."

"Lethal removal of barred owls from identified management areas is the only population reduction method proven to work in reducing barred owl populations and improving spotted owl populations," the USFW states.

Tom Wheeler, executive director of the nonprofit Environmental Protection Information Center based in Arcata, says he's "strongly in favor" of the plan but understands the difficulty some have in embracing a conservation policy rooted in the concept of taking members of one species to protect another.

"I was there once and it took a number of years of grappling with the issue," Wheeler says, noting that several of the studies that underpin the management strategy took place in North Coast locations, including Hoopa and on Green Diamond land, and showed barred owl removal was "extremely effective" in minimizing the northern spotted owls' decline.

Wheeler echoes concerns expressed in the strategy about the "trophic cascade" the barred owl is causing as a predator that "eats anything small enough to fit in its talons," from birds to salamanders to crayfish, noting any "impact to one part of the food web goes on to impact other parts of the food web. It's all interconnected."

Northern spotted owls are the "canary in the coal mine" for the health of the region's forests and barred owls exist on the North Coast because of human intervention on the landscape, he says, adding, "We've lost so many northern spotted owls to barred owls."

The management strategy, Wheeler says, offers an opportunity to give the northern spotted owls a chance at survival, while also creating boundaries to barred owl expansion into California spotted owl territory and protecting the overall health of the ecosystems in which they live.

"Given that kind of choice, as a group that's defended the northern spotted owl and biodiversity in our region for decades, it's clear to us that this is a thing we should be doing," Wheeler says. "We have some sort of moral obligation to the life impacted, to fight for it." ●

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Taste of Main Street Returns

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In what felt like a shrewd tactical move, my companions and I started with dessert. Once we'd picked up our Taste of Main Street passes, it was only a block's walk to Living the Dream Ice Cream, where miniature scoops spiked with shards of waffle cone were on offer and the line hadn't yet extended out the door. Then it was off to hit the places offering booze so we could walk off whatever we sampled or purchased over the next couple of hours.

The last Taste of Main Street event was in 2019, pre-pandemic. It returned this year with a shorter roster of restaurants but no apparent lack of enthusiasm from the roving pairs and clusters of itinerant diners. For $35, some 300 ticketholders received a map and stamp card, and joined the zig-zagging between 14 purveyors to sample tacos, boozy slushies, pastries, salad, crostini, sushi and pizza.

"Taste of Main Street was originally designed to be a kick-off for the Redwood Coast Music Festival," says Economic Development Coordinator Amanda Krucshke, and it was again this year. The timing was geared toward introducing visitors in town for the weekend of jazz and blues to local restaurants. But over time, the evening out on the town sampling and snacking — with the element of a race for those determined to hit all the stops — grew into a favorite among locals. Either way, the goal is to "get people out and spend money ... and enjoy what we have downtown."

The COVID-19 lockdown in 2020 shut down the event and even when restaurants began selling takeout and then returning to dine-in service, Taste of Main Street still wasn't viable. "The restaurants were struggling so hard that it was hard to bring it back," says Krucshke, who notes that the final decision to go ahead this year didn't come down until July. "So, it's been quick and dirty," she says of organizing and getting restaurants on board. Many, she says, are still struggling and not ready to jump in. Still, she says it's exciting to see new businesses — and new owners of existing businesses — taking advantage of the chance to pull in new customers.

After sips of Humboldt Craft Spirits' gin, vodka, rye and Dick Taylor Chocolate liqueur, we angled back to the former Local Cider Co. Taproom, reopened as the Kaptain's Quarters in September. Some of the old murals still adorn the walls, but a cluster of purple, gold and green balloons signal the shift in aesthetics. "I'm just going for fun, funky New Orleans," says owner Kirk Radomski, who went to school in the city and hopes to bring the festive vibe to the bar and music venue. The theme was evident, too, in the miniature Hurricane slushies and root beer slushies folks were bellying up to the bar for.

"Wow, we had at least 200 to 300 people come through," estimates Radomski. "It seemed to be a good thing," he says of the evening, noting the slushies ran out before the crowd did. "It's a great help because it's a tough location." And the outlay for all the free drinks, miniature though they were, wasn't too bad, he says. "Considering the traffic, I thought it was well worth it."

Over at Familia Coffee, manager Kelly Bellegante says much the same of passing out almond cake, Cafe Miel, cookies and vegan cheesecake. The café didn't make many sales that night but, she says, "I think people were just interested in their samples and just kept it moving ... but I do think it was beneficial." That's because she says first-time visitors got a sense of the menu's range beyond coffee drinks. "It was

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Kirk Radomski stamps cards and slings tiny Hurricane slushies during Taste of Main Street.
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really fun. People were happy and they were getting to try things and people were gracious."

Lea Strickland, owner of Sweet Greens Juice Bar, says she and her husband, Kyle, "both feel that we had so many new faces come in," not only during Taste of Main Street, but in the days following, many of whom only learned about the shop that evening when they stopped in for mini açai bowls. Kyle says they were "slammed" with more foot traffic than they've seen during Friday Night Markets or Arts Alive nights. "We're a small business and there's a couple shops empty on the street," says Lea Strickland, noting that since the Ritz shuttered and the Cal Poly Humboldt store is relocating, they'll be the only occupied storefront on their row. "So, we want to make sure people know we're here."

Alas, only the aroma of crab Rangoon and chow mein remained at Wok In Wok Out Asian Eatery by the time we straggled in from nearly empty streets. That's what we get for lingering over a side order of pupusa at Guatamayan Yum Yums. But we're locals, not just in town for the festival; we can always go back for what we missed. ●

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A slate-throated redstart. *Photo by Sarah Hobart*

Temporary Insanity

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I've been a pretty casual birder all my life. I do a little birding every day and often take photos, but seldom range far afield. Sometimes I chase local rarities if they're easy to get to; I'd rather listen to a Giants game from my cushy recliner than tromp through brambles and poison oak for a vagrant thrush, or slip and slide down a muddy riverbank for a rare sandpiper. It is — well, was — a comfortable, easy relationship with a hobby that brings me great joy.

Until a few months ago when a slate-throated redstart was spotted at a city park in San Francisco.

Something about that bird, the first of its species ever seen in California, got under my skin. It was so far away yet so temptingly close. I tried to forget about it but it flitted its way into my dreams. The eBird reports came in by the dozens and I pored over them, lingering over the photos. Oh, those photos. They showed a brilliant little warbler, slate-ish blue-black on its head, back, wings and tail, with a rosy breast and a sweet reddish crown. There was a bold pattern of white spots on its tail. It was a beauty.

The first Sunday after the redstart was reported, I was puttering around the house with an action-packed agenda of vacuuming, Olympics and possibly cake. Two hours later, I found myself buckled into the last available seat on the afternoon flight to San Francisco with only the haziest recollection of how I got there. The plane touched down at 3:45 p.m.; by 4:30 I was watching that lovely redstart hop around the willow branches over my head, singing and occasionally fanning its spotted tail. It was magical.

But it was also impulsive, out of character and even a little, well, embarrassing. Because for me birding's never been about instant gratification; it's about serenity, that almost meditative state where time slows down and you feel a deep connection with the natural world. One of the best ways to achieve that is to let the birds come to you. It's easy to do — you can stake out a stretch of mudflats from a bird blind off Eureka's Hikshari' Trail for an hour of peaceful contemplation or do a slow stroll around Butcher Slough Loop at the Arcata Marsh. Or just chill by your kitchen window and see what your yard birds are up to.

There's nothing chill about shuffling along a dirty airport floor in your socks, nor can it be considered peaceful contemplation to watch strangers paw through

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your backpack and debate whether your blueberry yogurt is considered liquid or solid (liquid, as it turned out). And there's very little serenity in being strapped in a tin can hurtling through the atmosphere at 400 miles an hour while having to give your dozing seatmate an occasional brisk elbow to keep him from resting his weight on your intimate areas. Flying is for the birds.

Then there's the whole "green" factor: Air travel is a significant contributor to climate change. Birders, as a general rule, tend to be quite sensitive to their impact on the environment, though in my experience less so with emissions of a more personal nature. For me to jump on a plane on a whim is like stomping all over my carbon footprint and arguing that the plane would still have flown without that last seat filled is a weak excuse at best. It's like what my sister told me after I signed up my ex for a gift membership in the AARP: "You knew it was wrong when you did it." I knew it was wrong.

And the expense? Let's not even go there. I've long been a champion of the low up-front costs of birding as a hobby but not extreme birding like this. Even with a voucher and the loose change from under my couch cushions to offset the fare, it's gonna be bulk-buy pasta at my house until 2025.

I'll admit that as impromptu trips go, it was more or less smooth sailing, and I met some really nice people along the way. Also, the hotel I stayed at had a free breakfast bar with one of those make-your-own waffle deals, which is a buttery, syrupy bit of heaven in my opinion. Plus, I experienced my first canine screening at the big-city airport featuring a hard-working black Lab. I wonder if my dog Aggie could land a sweet gig like that and how much it pays.

But I was happy to come home to my good dog, my vacuuming and my familiar birds. We sometimes take for granted that we live in a birding Mecca — the North Coast is essentially the cloverleaf of an avian migration freeway. The birding is terrific year-round, with nearly 500 species recorded within the county limits and new vagrants showing up all the time. Why go anywhere else to see great birds?

The whole wacky adventure was so surreal that if I didn't have the photos, I might be able to convince myself I'd dreamed the whole thing. It's not something I plan to repeat anytime soon.

But to experience it one time, for one special bird ... it was gloriously, insanely, unbelievably awesome. ●

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A Villain Intervention for Rob Arkley

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Maleficent: Hey, Rob. Have a seat. So, this isn't going to be our usual brunch, cackling over mimosas and the ruination of our enemies. Frankly, this Measure F campaign has us ... concerned.

Joker: We've always supported your work, Rob. Cashing in on those foreclosed homes, spreading all that dark money around, bankrolling those junkets to curry Antonin Scalia and Sam Alito's favor. It wasn't glamorous and there were no explosions — still, it was respectable villainy. But this Measure F thing? Tricking people into voting against low-income housing by offering a pipe-dream alternative on a property that's not even an option — it's small time. I mean, calling it "Housing for All" was reprehensible, which I respect, but ...

Goldfinger: But then we found out it wasn't so you could build a robo-piranha factory or an evil laboratory to make mind-control gas, and you were doing all this to hang onto parking spaces. When the floor split open to reveal your scale model of Old Town, I was expecting more than parking lots.

Darth Vader: (*khohhh*) I also find your lack of a clear arch enemy disturbing. (*khuhhh*) Who's your nemesis here? (*khohhh*) The homeless? Demolishing a peaceful planet is one thing, but targeting homeless people specifically is ... cringey. (*khuhhh*)

Joker: It's like your crusade against Betty Chinn all over again. Have you considered punching up, attacking, say, a league of heroes? And before you say it, the Friends of the Dunes do not count — your fight with them over Dog Ranch was embarrassing. They're hikers and botanists, man. People in sun hats and Keens. They don't strike fear in anything but invasive Scotch broom.

Darth Vader: Trying to block Eureka's return of Tuluwat Island to the Wiyot wasn't a great look, either (*khohhh*), though saying you were doing it so you and the kids could stroll the site of a historic massacre was bold. (*khuhhh*)

Maleficent: Snatching land out from under Native people has been done to death. But also, did anybody else feel like it was kind of —

Goldfinger: Racist? *Ja*. Big yikes there.

Darth Vader: (*khohhh*) ... (*khuhhh*)

Joker: (clears throat) Tell us at least some of this about thwarting the city's plans. Because OK, fine. But Eureka's not exactly Gotham. It's not even Santa Rosa.

Goldfinger: Not that a myopic obsession is bad — I'm not the pot calling the kettle gold here. But you've got to think bigger than starting a newspaper like the *Eureka Reporter* or funding campaigns just to stick it to a few public officials in a rural county with literally one strip club. What? It's not bad, but there's only one, you know?

Maleficent: Listen, Rob, I understand pettiness. I cursed a baby — a baby! — when I wasn't invited to a party. Kidnapped a prince. Used my terrible power to transform into a dragon ...

Goldfinger: (cough) Humble brag.

Maleficent: My point is that the offense may have been minor, but I went big. You could set the Humboldt Bay ablaze with unnatural flames or surround Eureka in a wall of thorns through which no sunlight may pass. But instead, you're dicking around with mailers that say, "Don't let the cheaters win," like you're slinging mud in a race for eighth grade class president.

Joker: What have you spent on this pro-Measure F campaign, Rob, $1.2 million? Granted, that's not even going to cover the tracking system for a giant laser to burn "BATMAN SUCKS" onto the moon, which, incidentally I'm looking for investors for —

Maleficent: Are you serious? Because I can't tell with the makeup.

Joker: Totally serious. I don't joke off the clock.

Vader: (*khohhh*) I'm in. You had me at "giant laser." (*khuhhh*)

Joker: Sweet. Anyway, Rob, you could do a lot more with that money. You could have bought two, maybe three luxury Winnebagos for Supreme Court justices — four, if you cheap out on the fireplace or slide-out kitchenette. And I don't get hiding your involvement with the halfhearted attempt to buy the Jacobs property, either. Whatever happened to leaving a calling card to claim responsibility? Don't you at least want to set off a giant jack-in-the-box with your face on it if your Measure F passes?

Goldfinger: Precisely. And the whole evil plot — if you can even call it that — is embarrassingly trivial. Listen, when you see a take-a-penny dish next to a cash register, you don't always have to take every penny. OK, yes, it says you can take a penny, Rob, one penny. This is what I'm talking about. It demeans you.

Maleficent: Hurt people hurt people, but not without careful planning. You seem like you're flailing. What's your endgame in Eureka? If you seek to destroy all that your enemies love and plunge them into eternal sorrow, great. But when I look at the renovation projects, the fawning local radio appearances, it's confusing. Are you hoping they'll be grateful to you or ... love you?

Vader: (*khohhh*) Oh, damn. (*khuhhh*)

Goldfinger: See, this is why I love only gold.

Maleficent: Yeah, I'm out. (vanishes in burst of green smoke)

Joker: Wow. I knew the khakis were a cry for help. Come on, buddy, we'll get you a cape and dangle a busload of children off a bridge. Big-boy villain stuff. Go get changed.

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John Brown's Body

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Bow-Legged Buzzards play the Arcata Veterans Hall on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.
Photo courtesy of the artists

I've been trying to make sense of how so many people, some of whom I once considered to be moral, ethical, and generally "good eggs," as Bertie Wooster would say, can't seem to take a hard line on the genocide our country is currently abetting in Palestine and now Lebanon. Some things don't have the nuance you might think is needed to accurately describe them. Genocide is one of those things. So I did what I always do when I'm at a loss. I started reading, specifically, the work of W.E.B. DuBois on the abolitionist John Brown. To call DuBois a writer does him a disservice, as he is one of the greatest minds this nation and planet have ever produced. Likewise with Brown and the term "abolitionist." He was so much more than that, certainly one of our greatest American heroes. Anyway, if you'll permit me, I found an excerpt that goes some distance explaining the complacent moral waffling of many of our fellow citizens and leaders:

> "Their life morality becomes always a wavering path of expediency, not necessarily the best or the worst path, as they freely even smilingly admit, but a good path, a safe path, a path of little resistance and one that leads to the good if not to the theoretical (but usually impracticable) best .... And yet we all feel its temporary, tentative character; we instinctively distrust its comfortable tone, and listen almost fearfully for the greater voice ... after the world has complacently dodged and compromised with ... a great evil, there shines, suddenly, a great white light — an unwavering, unflickering rightness, blinding by its all-seeing brilliance, making the whole world simply a light and a darkness — a right and a wrong.
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> Then men tremble and writhe and waver .... Thus they hide from the light, they burrow and grovel, and yet ever in, and through, and on them blazes that mighty light with its horror of darkness and behind it peals the voice—the Riddle of the Sphinx, that must be answered.
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> Such a light was the soul of John Brown. He was simple, exasperatingly simple; unlettered, plain, and homely. No casuistry of culture or of learning, of well-being or tradition moved him in the slightest degree: "Slavery is wrong," he said, — "kill it." Destroy it — uproot it, stem, blossom, and branch; give it no quarter, exterminate it and do it now. Was he wrong? No. The forcible staying of human uplift by barriers of law, and might, and tradition is the most wicked thing on earth. It is wrong, eternally wrong. It is wrong, by whatever name it is called, or in whatever guise it lurks, and whenever it appears. But it is especially heinous, black, and cruel when it masquerades in the robes of law and justice and patriotism."

Right on. Have an illuminated week.

Thursday

It's a great night to pre-game and tailgate the upcoming weekend, as we have an early evening metal show at the Siren's Song Tavern at 7 p.m. The line-up consists of Oakland's **Merked**, an insanely fast and unrelenting grind-type of act, along with local heroes **Kolonizer** — the punk band with the delightful pink Barbie font — **Gourmandizer** and my favorite heavy rippers, **Psyop Victim** ($5-$20 sliding scale).

Friday

I love a good show at the Arcata Veterans Hall, and tonight's line-up can't be beat, especially the headliners. I'm talking about the return of the **Bow-Legged Buzzards**, my favorite rot-gut country thrashers led by the devil's own fiddler himself, Phill Irvine. Rounding out the bill are mega-riffsters **Ultramafic** and **Marble Jar**, for whom I have lost my notes and, one can say, my marbles. I probably deserve to be beaten like a shit-dipped cur for that last line, but I have no regrets. The gig starts at 7 p.m. because some of the neighbors are land-rich squares and have been since I was a kid getting the cops called on me for reading in the nearby park. Fuck 'em, go have fun and make some noise. Nothing's free these days, but $10 is well worth it for tonight's gig.

Saturday

The Miniplex is the place to be tonight if you are looking for the sort of dreamy pop music that makes one gaze down in reflection at one's navel or shoes. Seattle's **MØAA** plays a series of nocturnal submissions designed to make the mind fill in unreal spaces between the buildings of bedsore reality. And local act **Petiole** is simply superb. Starts at 9 p.m. ($10).

I would be remiss in my duties if I neglected to drop a mention about **Porch Fest**, a novel and lovely idea brought to you by the minds behind Humboldt Hot Air and the Arcata Playhouse. Too many bands to name but I'll give you the gist: Come to Sunnybrae around noon and wander along the lanes eastward starting around Crescent Way, where you will be treated to front yards full of live music of all stripes. It's a pure afternoon idyll, so expect things to taper off by 6 p.m. or so, but who knows?

Sunday

DuffyxUhlmann is an acoustic guitar duo featuring two players from the modern alternative scene, most notably having been associated with Perfume Genius and Hand Habits. They will be joined by local music master **John Wood**, of Black Keys fame, for a night of some genuinely intense musical frisson. The spot is the Sanctuary, a perfect place for this kind of gig, and in what appears to be a recurring theme this week, the start time is 7 p.m. The sliding scale door price runs $10-$30. Viva.

Monday

Here's an interesting one happening at Humbrews at 8 p.m. Czech group **Uz Jsme Doma** ("We are home," according to Google translate) is a mash-up band of punky prog, jazz and Eastern European tones, who have been around long enough to have toured the world and once been considered youthful subversives in their native, well, home. The group will be joined by **Free Salamander Exhibit**, a group associated with Nyls Frykdahl of Faun Fables and Sleepytime Gorilla Museum, and therefore sufficiently inscrutable and maddeningly catchy in its madcap approach to music of the children of chaos and creation. In plain terms, don't sleep on this show, it looks fantastic ($20).

Tuesday

Hey daddios, daddiettes and all hepcats in between, it's Tuesday night, so that means another freebie at the Speakeasy by one of our most talented groups of jazz-bos, the **Opera Alley Cats**. Music starts at 7 p.m. (what is it with that hour and this week?) and a responsible cocktail or two will only enhance the pleasure of hearing these tunes done right.

Wednesday

It's the last night for **Jenny Scheinman Presents All Species Parade** at the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m. This is a love-letter suite of songs for her native Humboldt County, so it behooves us to give this gal a listen, because she is one of the treasures of our home who has broken containment and found an audience the world around. Get your $15-$20 tickets soon, because night one has already sold out. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) is a human at odds with the cruelty of humanity.

Nightlife

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ARCATA PLAYHOUSE 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575	The Local Honeys (Appalachian) 7 p.m. $20				[T, W] Jenny Scheinman presents All Species Parade 7-9 p.m. $20, $15
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220	*A Nightmare on Elm Street* (1984) - 40th Anniversary (film) 8 p.m. $8, $12 admission and poster			*Hocus Pocus* (1993) (film) 5-8 p.m. $8, $12 admission and poster	[W] Sci-Fi Night: *The Thing* (1982) (film) 6-9 p.m. $6, $10 admission and poster
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St., (707) 822-1552		Bow-Legged Buzzards, Ultramafic, Marble Jar 7 p.m. $10			
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309		Flashback Friday! 1980s Edition 8:30 p.m. $5	The Red Room (DJs) 8:30 p.m. $5		
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BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	Wave: DJ Whistle Punk (classic country) 8 p.m. Free	Wave: Dr. Squid (dance hits) 8 p.m. Free	Wave: NightHawk (dance hits) 9 p.m. Free		[M] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT 1 Harpst St., Arcata		Van Duzer Theatre: Black Violin (hip hop instrumentalists) 8 p.m. ($41-$50)			
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m., [W] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8 p.m.-midnight Free
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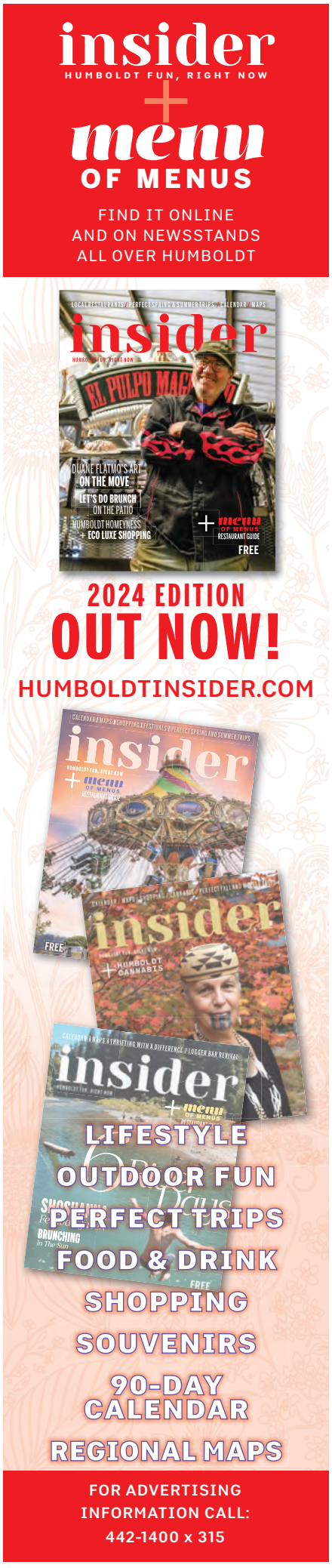

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FORTUNA MONDAY CLUB 610 Main St. (707) 725-7572			Pitts Family Quartet (piano, violin, voice) 7:30 p.m. $15		
GOOD DAY SHOP 725 Eighth St., Arcata (707) 613-0047			Good Evening Music Series w/ Dash Danger of the California Poppies, Moosedive, Noah & the Bears 6-9 p.m. $5, NOTAFLOF		
GYPPO ALE MILL 1661 Upper Pacific Dr., Shelter Cove (707) 986-7700			George Mooney (instrumental) 6-8 p.m. Free		
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344					[T] Baywater Blues Fusion 7-9:15 p.m.$5-$15 sliding scale
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739		Harvest Party w/Magnificent Sanctuary Band, Love Mischief 8:30 p.m. $12	Harvest Party w/Magnificent Sanctuary Band, Absynth Quartet 8:30 p.m. $12		[M] Uz Jsme Doma, Free Salamander Exhibit 8 p.m. $20
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (7070 798-1273	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-10 p.m. $5 or festival bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-10 p.m. $5 or festival bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-8 p.m., 9 p.m.-midnight $5 or festival bracelet		[T] Trivia w/Reel Genius 7-9 p.m. Free, [W] Open Mic Night hosted by Trip 6:30-10 p.m. Free
LARRUPIN' CAFE 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[W] Dogbone (feral jazz) on the Larrupin' Patio 5-9 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000	Phoenix Halling 8-10 p.m.	Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Big 8 9-11 p.m.	Reggae Night w/DJ Deaf Eye 9-11 p.m.	Pumpkin Carving Party 4-6 p.m.	[T] Trivia Tuesday 6-8 p.m., [W] Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Karaoke 8 p.m.-close
THE MADRONE TAPHOUSE 421 Third St., Eureka (707) 273-5129					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
MAD RIVER BREWING CO. & TAP ROOM 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151		Dead On (acoustic combo) 6-8 p.m. Free	The Lost Dogs (blues, Americana) 6-8 p.m. Free		
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum		MØAA, Petiole (dream pop) 9 p.m. $10	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	
MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - FORTUNA 1095 S Fortuna Blvd., Suite 48, (707) 777-7550					[T] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - McKINLEYVILLE 1500 Anna Sparks Way, (707) 203-8500					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Dancehall Mondays w/DJ Chuck (reggae, dancehall) 10 p.m. $10
OUTER SPACE ARCATA 837 H St.		Ann Annie, Amos Heart, Mister Moonbeam 7-10 p.m. $5-$20 NOTAFLOF			[M] Saoirse Dream, Swanskin, Petiole, Snow Removal 6 p.m. Free
PAPA WHEELIES PUB 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville, (707) 630-5084			Live Music 6-9 p.m.		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM, 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursdays 6-9 p.m. Free				
THE SANCTUARY 1301 J St., Arcata (707) 822-0898				Duffy x Uhlmann (instrumental) 7 p.m. $10-$30	
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	13th Annual Savage Henry Comedy Festival	13th Annual Savage Henry Comedy Festival, The Latest Show 10:30 p.m. $5	13th Annual Savage Henry Comedy Festival, Braturday Night Live! 10:30 p.m. $5	2 Mics, 1 Dungeon 7 p.m. $2, Sunday Open Mic 9 p.m. $5	[W] Wednesday Open Mikey 9 p.m. Free
SEPTENTRIO TASTING ROOM 650 Sixth St., Arcata (707) 672-2058					[M] Glitter Gala Drag Fundraiser 5-9 p.m. $15
SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Merked, Kolonizer, Gourmandizer, Psyop Victim 7 p.m $5-$20 sliding scale	Laura White, Dos Galletas, The Good Time Charlies, Redwood Revolution 7 p.m.-midnight $5 suggested		Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[T] Siren's Sessions - Open Format Jam, 8 p.m. Free
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580			Buddy Reed and th' Rip it Ups (blues, rock) 6-8 p.m. Free		[T] Pint Night - supporting The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt noon-8 p.m.
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	The Jimmie Lahman Band 7-10 p.m. Free	Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 7-10 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				

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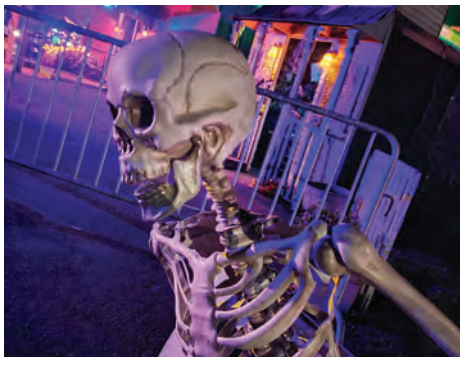

Photo by Kali Cozyris

Experience the ultimate Halloween adventure when **Griffin Loch's Scream-a-torium** takes over the **Humboldt County Fairgrounds,** turning it into the terrifying **Scaregrounds, Fridays** and **Saturdays** from **Oct. 11** through **Oct. 26,** from **6** to **10 p.m.,** and Halloween night, **Thursday, Oct. 31,** from **6** to **10 p.m.** ($10-$75). Scream through three terrifying mazes, or just stroll the grounds, taking in the live music, food, drinks, light show, tram rides and more thrills. On **Sundays, Oct. 13, Oct. 20** and **Oct. 27**, families can enjoy a toned-down, scare-free **Family Spooktacular**, complete with pumpkin patch, bounce houses, food and live entertainment from **3 to 7 p.m.** Get tickets for both options at screamatoriumhaunt.com/tickets.

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Stroll through Ferndale's past with Ferndale Frightfully Fun's **Guided Cemetery Tours** happening every **Friday, Saturday** and **Sunday** in **October** ($15-$30). Choose from three spine-chilling options: **Friday Flashlight Tours** at **6** and **7 p.m.**, **Saturday Storytelling Tours** at **3** and **4:30 p.m.**, or a **Sunday Sunset Walking Tour** at **5 p.m.** Meet at the **Ferndale Visitor Center** 5-10 minutes before departure time for the guided 50-minute walking tours. End your adventure with a complimentary appetizer at the Victorian Inn. Get tickets online at ferndalecemetery.com/events or at Humboldt's Hometown Store (all tours require reservations).

Photo by Dave Woody

Take a ride on the wild (and haunted) side with the **Haunted Rail Tour,** happening **Fridays** and **Saturdays, Oct. 11 through Oct. 26,** from **7** to **11 p.m.** at **Timber Heritage Association** in Samoa ($20-$50). Hosted by the Timber Heritage Association, Clarke Historical Museum and North Coast Repertory Theatre, this spook-show combines Humboldt history with hair-raising horrors. Explore haunted railcars, encounter cryptids and enjoy ghost stories brought to life by live performers. There will also be classic horror films, Bigfoot trolley rides and a creepy night market. All aboard for terror! Get tickets at hauntedrailtour.com/calendar.

Adobe Stock

Dead Acres is the place to be/ Ghostly living is the life for me/ Graves spreading out so far and wide. Prepare for an a-maze-ing time at **Blue Lake Casino & Hotel's Dead Acres**, a haunted maze with two unique paths, happening **Fridays, Saturdays** and **Sundays**, **Oct. 11 through Oct. 27**, and on **Thursday, Oct. 31,** from **6** to **10 p.m.** ($20, $10 kids). For a family-friendly option, bring the kiddos this weekend on **Oct. 12 and 13** from **3** to **6 p.m.** for a scare-free experience. For those who need liquid courage, the Haunted Tiki Bar awaits (21+). Proceeds benefit the Arcata Playhouse. Tickets at bluelakecasino.com.

10 Thursday

ART

Double Vision: Artwork by Millian Giang Pham. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. A series of eight new tapestries over 10 feet tall. On view through Oct. 19. Free. brb24@humboldt.edu. artfilm.humboldt.edu/galleries/reese-bullen-gallery/double-vision. (707) 826-3629.

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. $5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Festival. Countywide. Some 150 comedians from across the country perform in 60 shows across 10 venues in Eureka and Arcata. Details online.

LECTURE

"Managing Risk from Sea-Level Rise". 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Jennifer Marlow, assistant professor of Environmental Law at Cal Poly Humboldt, presents. Free. jmf2@humboldt.edu. baywoodgcc.com. (707) 387-7091.

MOVIES

***A Nightmare on Elm Street* (1984)**. 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Movie starts at 7 p.m. A 40th anniversary screening of the horror about teenagers vs the spirit of a bladed-gloved serial killer in their dreams. $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/arcatatheatrelounge/events. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

The Local Honeys. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Appalachian music with harmonies, fiddle tunes and stories from the hills. $20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Presents: *As the World Rises and Falls.* 8-9 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Acrobatic comedy following the journey of two circus performers living in the tattered ruins of their glory days. $10-$20. info@dellarte.com. dellarte.com/onstage. (707) 668-5663.

EVENTS

Redwood Coast Region Economic Summit. 8 a.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. A two-day summit designed to foster a future-ready economy that appeals to and supports the dreams of young employees and entrepreneurs. $135 - $150. susan@northedgefinancing.org. northedgefinancing.org/redwood-coast-region-economic-summit.

FOOD

Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jams, nursery plants, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html. (707) 441-9999.

McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fruits and vegetables, music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. U-pick pumpkin patch with more than 50 varieties of squash on 11 acres. Enjoy the hay pyramids, hay maze. Pumpkins sold by the weight. Please no dogs. Free admission. info@organicmattersranch.com. (707) 798-3276.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. The featured speaker will be Barbara Klessig with her presentation: "Diary of a Textile Archaeologist." Meet and greet at 6:45 p.m. with refreshments served. Free. hhsguild.org/. (707) 362-7624.

Humboldt Rose Society. 7 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Master Consulting Rosarian Paula Grabowski discusses basic rose culture, ground covers, preferred plants and fall horticulture in the garden. Meeting room is in front of the Raceway Grandstand building. Refreshments served. redwoodacres.com.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Transportation available for Eureka residents. Call to pre-register. Free. chaskell@eurekaca.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow if you do not own a set. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. $15. mike@buffaloboards.com.

11 Friday

ART

Double Vision: Artwork by Millian Giang Pham. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Oct. 10 listing.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. $10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Festival. Countywide. See Oct. 10 listing.

MUSIC

Ann Annie, Amos Heart, Mister Moonbeam. 7-10 p.m. Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St. Live music. All-ages, sober and safer space. No one turned away for lack of funds. $5-$20. outerspacearcata@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/415358024992772/.

Black Violin. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Hip hop duo comprised of two classically trained string instrumentalists, Kevin Sylvester and Wilner Baptiste.

THEATER

***Mime Songs* by James Donlon.** 8 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. The celebrated international performer, master teacher and director of physical theatre brings his show back home to Humboldt where it all began. $15.

Sweeney Todd. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. North Coast Repertory Theatre presents the twisted story of a man wrongly accused of a crime, who returns to London hell-bent on revenge. Through Oct. 20. $20, $18 seniors/students, $75 for VIP tables for two w/beverages and pie. ncrt.net.

EVENTS

Redwood Coast Region Economic Summit. 8 a.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

Ferndale Cemetery Tours. Ferndale Visitor Center, 580 Main St. Ferndale Frightfully Fun's guided 50-minute walking tours of with history and ghost stories every weekend in October 2024 end with a complimentary appetizer at the Victorian Inn. Friday Flashlight Tours at 6 and 7 p.m., Saturday Storytelling Tours at 3 and 4:30 p.m., and Sunday Sunset Walking Tours at 5 p.m. Tickets online or at Humboldt's Hometown Store. Benefits the Ferndale Cemetery Association. $15-$30.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. $17-$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldtgov.org/Calendar.aspx-?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Meat, eggs, produce, oysters, plants, mushrooms, jam, hot food and art. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Dead Acres. 6-10 p.m. Blue Lake Casino & Hotel, 777 Casino Way. A haunted maze for all ages, though maybe intense for little ones. Haunted Tiki Bar (21+); each ticket covers two unique maze paths. Oct. 12 and 13 start earlier without scare actors from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Benefits the Arcata Playhouse.

Griffin Loch's Scream-a-torium Haunted House & Family Spooktacular. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. A haunted attraction at the Scaregrounds with three scary haunted mazes. A family Spooktacular for families and little ones with a pumpkin patch, live entertainment, bounce houses and haunted mazes with no scares and lighter tones. Through Oct. 31. screamatoriumhaunt.com.

Haunted Rail Tour. 7-11 p.m. Timber Heritage Association, 930 Vance Avenue, Samoa. Timber Heritage Association, Clarke Historical Museum and North Coast Repertory Theatre present spooky thrills with Humboldt County history. Explore haunted railcars, cryptid encounters, ghost stories and live performances. Enjoy classic horror films, the Cryptid Lab Mini-Escape, Bigfoot trolley rides and a spooky night market. $20-$50. lelehnia@clarkemuseum.org. hauntedrailtour.com/calendar. (707) 443-1947.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

12 Saturday

ART

Double Vision: Artwork by Millian Giang Pham. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Oct. 10 listing.

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Create your own mushroom sculptures inspired by artist John Gibbons and his exhibition, "Fungus and Fire: A Glass Mushroom Experience." All materials supplied. Free. humboldtarts.org.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Festival. Countywide. See Oct. 10 listing.

MUSIC

Good Evening Music Series. 6-9 p.m. Good Day Shop, 725 8th St., Arcata. Atlantis Recording Co. and Good Day Shop present music by Dash Danger of the California Poppies, Moosedive and Noah & the Bears. Local art, refreshments. No one turned away for lack of funds. $5 donation. hello@gooddayhumboldt.com. (707) 613-0047.

Pitts Family Quartet. 7:30 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. An evening of classic selections to fiddle tunes and Broadway song and dance. Piano, violin and voice. $15.

Sunny Brae Porch Fest. 12-6 p.m. Sunny Brae (Bayside Road and Buttermilk Lane), Arcata. A full day of live music and community throughout the neighborhood with musicians on porches, lawns and driveways. More than 50 local bands and artists at 16 participating houses. Attendees are encouraged to walk and bike between venues. All ages. Free.

THEATER

Sweeney Todd. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Oct. 11 listing.

EVENTS

Boots & Birkenstocks. 5-9 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Northcoast Regional Land Trust's annual fundraiser with live music, a locally produced meal and appetizers, an open bar, and silent and live auction. $100. givebutter.com/AC24.

Community Flea Market. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Information and vendor applications online. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. freshwatergrange.com. (707) 498-9447.

Ferndale Cemetery Tours. Ferndale Visitor Center, 580 Main St. See Oct. 11 listing.

Ohana Comic Con. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. All-ages. Meet and get autographs from actors and artists. Dress to impress. The all-ages cosplay contest is at 2:30 p.m. on both days. Sign up in advance near the admissions table. $7, free for kids 10 and under. bluelakecasino.com.

Harvest Faire at the Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. Handmade craft, art, jewelry and food vendors. Mike Craghead carves creepy pumpkin creations. Petting zoos and photos with an alpaca, baby bunnies, piglets and goats. Please, no dogs. info@organicmattersranch.com. (707) 798-3276.

Taste of Orthodoxy. 12-4 p.m. St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 939 F St., Eureka. A celebration of central and eastern European culture through food, music and dance. Free admission.

FOR KIDS

Playdates in the Park. 2-4 p.m. Carlson Park, 5201 Carlson Park Drive, Arcata. Drop in for a safe and comfortable

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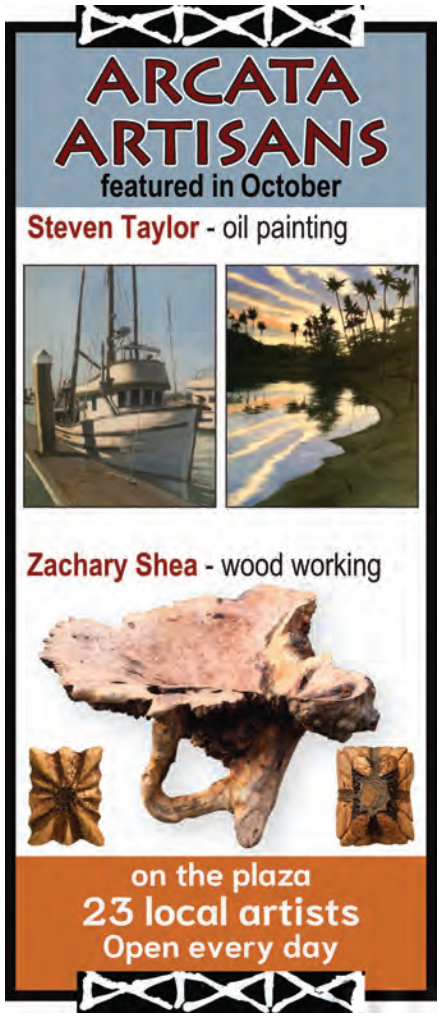

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place for families to meet and share parenting and play experiences with children birth to 5 years. Weather permitting. *Fechas Para Jugar tiene una facilitadora que habla español.* Free. rec@cityofarcata.org.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Humboldt-grown and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats and other products. Live music.

Colivas Scholarships Pasta Dinner. 5 p.m. St. Bernard Church, 615 H St., Eureka. Italian Catholic Federation's Colivas Scholarships pasta dinner fundraiser. $10, $5 child, $25 family. fjb504@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd St., Eureka. Fundraiser to benefit the local community. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee. $8, children/seniors $5. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

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Haunted Rail Tour. 7-11 p.m. Timber Heritage Association, 930 Vance Avenue, Samoa. See Oct. 11 listing.

MEETINGS

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Beginning and experienced turners exchange ideas, instruction and techniques. Themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. This month's topic is: Homemade Tools and Jigs. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 633-8147.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society with binoculars and meet trip leader Mark Colwell at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife. Free. rras.org.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, ecology and how wetlands clean polluted water. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Habitat Restoration Volunteer Work Day. 9 a.m.-noon. Trinidad State Beach. Volunteers work with park staff to remove invasive species such as English ivy. Gloves and tools provided. Participants receive a free day pass to Sue-meg State Park. Wind/rain/smoke may cancel. Please meet at the corner of Stagecoach and Anderson roads. Free. michelle.forys@parks.ca.gov. (707) 677-3109.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintanence, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

13 Sunday

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. $10-$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

MOVIES

***Hocus Pocus* (1993).** 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Young siblings move to Salem and awaken a trio of diabolical witches. Rated PG. All ages. $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/arcatatheatrelounge/events. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Duffy X Uhlmann. 7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Modern jazz. $10-$30. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

HBG's Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Enjoy live music in the garden every first and third Sunday through October. Oct. 13: Music by Young and Lovely - jazz quintet. hbgf.org.

THEATER

***La Cenerentola* (Cinderella).** 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Northcoast Preparatory Academy and members of the San Francisco Opera Guild perform the mini-opera *La Cenerentola*, by Gioachino Rossini, a variation of *Cinderella*. Free, donations accepted.

Sweeney Todd. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Oct. 11 listing.

EVENTS

Ferndale Cemetery Tours. Ferndale Visitor Center, 580 Main St. See Oct. 11 listing.

Ohana Comic Con. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. See Oct. 12 listing.

Harvest Faire at the Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 12 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

Fall Native Plant Sale and Garden Celebration. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lost Coast Education Center & Native Plant Garden, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Stock up on native plants. Landscape designer on hand to consult

about planting needs. Family activities, garden tours and refreshments offered, plus FOLC merchandise. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org.

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Dead Acres. 3-10 p.m. Blue Lake Casino & Hotel, 777 Casino Way. See Oct. 11 listing.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Second Sunday Cycling Tour. Second Sunday of every month, 2-3:30 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet Andy Feinstein for a 90-minute, docent-led tour focusing on wetlands, wildlife and wastewater treatment. Bring your own bike or eBike; all ages welcome. Participants will be offered a free FOAM logo bike bell. Heavy rain cancels. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

ETC

Flea Market. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Browse vendor table full of new, used and handmade treasures.

Humboldt Flea Market. Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. $2, free for kids under 13.

14 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Oct. 11 listing.

DANCE

Line Dancing in the Ballroom. Second Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Instructor led and all skill levels welcome. Ages 16 and up. $10. events@historiceaglehouse.com. facebook.com/events/122148080989560. (707) 444-3344.

LECTURE

"Lobstermen, Lobbyists and Labor Unions: Knowledge Gaps and Power in Maine's Offshore Wind Development". 3-4:30 p.m. Library Fishbowl, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Presented by Prakash Kashwan from Brandeis University. Free. politics@humboldt.edu. hum.link/Z7r. (707) 826-4494.

ELECTIONS

Eureka City Council Candidate Forum Wards 2 and 4. 7 p.m. KEET TV, Channel 13, Humboldt. Ward 2 Candidates: Kati Moulton, Kenny Carswell. Ward 4 Candidates: Thavisak Syphanthong, Scott Bauer. On KEET TV, Ch. 13.

EVENTS

Indigenous Peoples Week. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. A week of events, including film screenings, workshops and exhibition tours. See website for full details. humboldt.edu/itepp/indigenous-peoples-week.

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh produce, mushrooms, beef and pork, eggs, honey, crafts, body products, jams and plants. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. a1aa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

15 Tuesday

DANCE

Baywater Blues Fusion. 7-9:15 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Half-hour partner dance lesson followed by social dancing to blues and modern music. Come solo or with a friend. $5-15 sliding scale fee. baywaterbluesfusion@gmail.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089815497848&sk=about. (707) 496-4056.

LECTURE

Dolores Huerta Civic Engagement Speaker Series. 12-1 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. College of the Redwoods presents: The Power of Civic Engagement and Why Your Vote Matters, a series designed to inspire civic participation among students and the larger community and emphasize the importance of voting. redwoods.edu/speakerseries.html.

EVENTS

Indigenous Peoples Week. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. See Oct. 14 listing.

FOOD

Fortuna Certified Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Fruits and vegetables, crafts, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and live music. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. In-season produce, veggie starts, plants, grass-fed beef, pastured poultry and eggs, flowers, soap, herbal products and arts and crafts. gyppo.com. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. $3-$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

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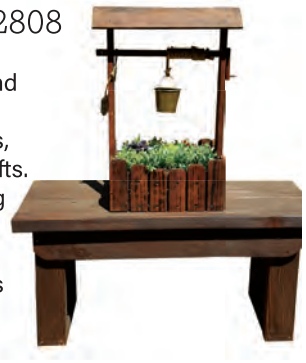

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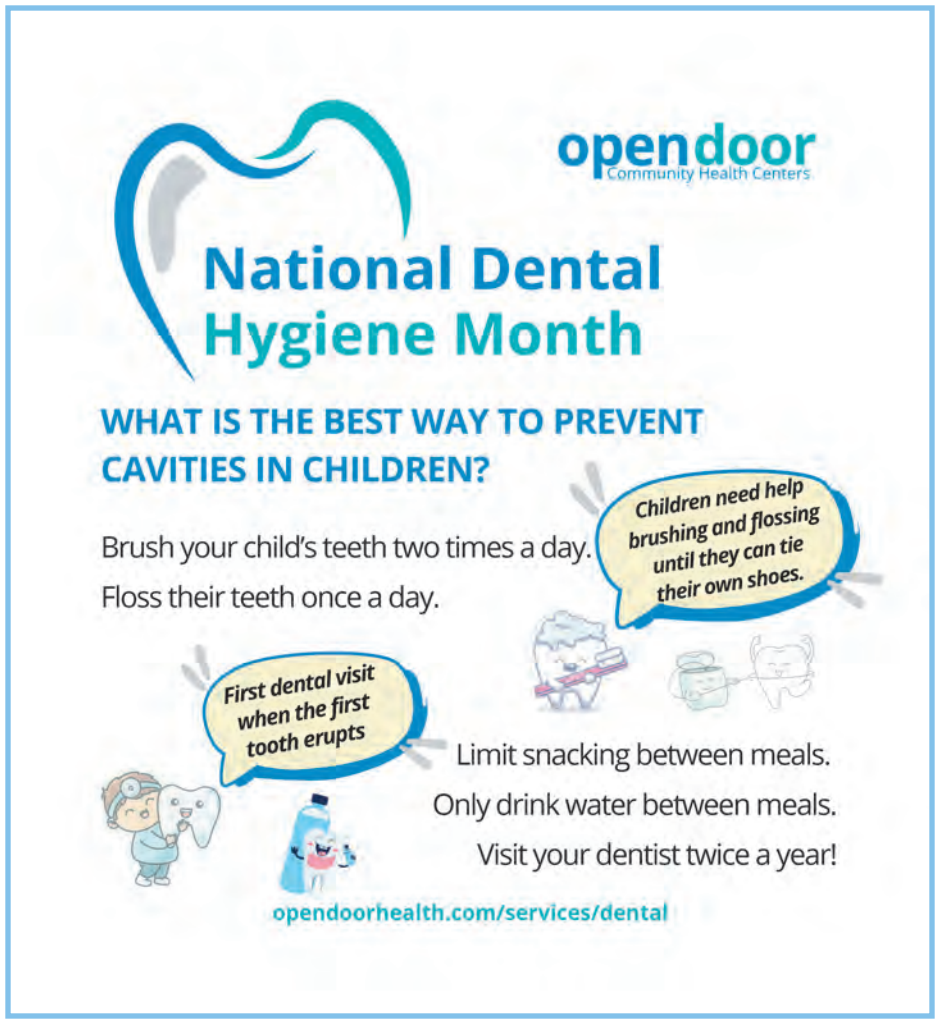

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16 Wednesday

ART

Double Vision: Artwork by Millian Giang Pham. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Oct. 10 listing.

BOOKS

Book Talk with Chef Sara Calvosa Olson. 6 p.m. Native American Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The Rou Dalagurr Food Sovereignty Lab and Traditional Ecological Knowledges Institute at CPH welcomes inaugural Chef-in-Residence Sara Calvosa Olson (Karuk).

Family Storytime. Third Wednesday of every month, 3:30 p.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Enjoy stories with local storyteller Kit Mann every third Wednesday of the month. For children of all ages with their caregivers and other family members. Free. humlib.org. (707) 668-4207.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: *The Thing* (1982). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 7 p.m. Main feature 7:15 p.m. Researcher in Antarctica are hunted by a shape-shifting alien. Rated R. All ages (15 and under, parent or guardian suggested). $6, $10 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/arcatatheatrelounge/events. (707) 613-3030.

ELECTIONS

California State Assembly Candidate Forum District 2. 7 p.m. KEET TV, Channel 13, Humboldt. Candidates: Mike Greer, Chris Rogers. On KEET TV, Ch. 13.

EVENTS

Indigenous Peoples Week. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. See Oct. 14 listing.

FOOD

Grab-n-Go Box Meal Fundraiser. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. Leavey Hall, 1730 Janes Road, Arcata. Soroptimist International of Arcata and Cassaro's Catering offer three options: pulled pork sandwich; chicken salad wrap; and kale salad with brown rice. All meals include sides and dessert. Place orders by Oct. 12. Pick-up Wednesday, Oct. 16, 11a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. $18. pattic826@gmail.com. (707) 822-8454.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

MEETINGS

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. $15 to attend, $10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

17 Thursday

ART

Double Vision: Artwork by Millian Giang Pham. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Oct. 10 listing.

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

MOVIES

***The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* (1974) - 50th Anniversary.** 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-Show 6 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. Five friends stumble across a deserted house and something armed with a chainsaw. Rated R. All ages (15 and under, parent or guardian suggested). $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/arcatatheatrelounge/events. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

E-40. 9 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. American rapper.

EVENTS

Indigenous Peoples Week. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. See Oct. 14 listing.

FOOD

Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

***The Kitchenistas* Documentary Screening and Community Food Panel.** 1-4:45 p.m. Native American Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Learn about the Kitchenistas' Cooking for Salud program. Hear from local healthy food advocates and enjoy CPH student presentations. Register for this event, and get free food by Los Giles. Free. comida@humboldt.edu. comida.humboldt.edu. (707) 826-4124.

McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Oct. 10 listing.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

MEETINGS

Writers Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Writers share all types of writing and get assistance from one another. Drop-ins welcome. Not faith based. Free.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Oct. 10 listing.

Heads Up ...

The League of Women Voters is accepting nominations to honor individuals and/or groups for their volunteer work at the State of the Community Luncheon. Provide your name, address and the best way to contact you, with your nomination, including the name of the person or group you are nominating and how they've made a positive contribution to our community by Dec. 2. Send to: State of the Community Luncheon Committee, Maggie Fleming, P.O. Box 252, Eureka CA 95502, or email maggiefleming2018@gmail.com.

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Alone Together

His Three Daughters and *Wolfs*

By John J. Bennett
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Same.
Wolfs

HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. Deep into the third act of writer-director Azazel Jacobs' (*French Exit*, 2020; *Terri*, 2011) latest, a dying man's thoughts on obituary are paraphrased by one of his titular daughters. To further paraphrase, a description of the departed's life can only fail to convey the totality of that life and its end; only absence, as an idea and weird, constant presence, can. That notion, set against and upheld by Jacobs' inimitable, almost-stagey dialog as delivered by the principal cast (three of our most fascinating and distinctive actors), propels *His Three Daughters* while also imbuing it with a feeling of permanence, of death and grief as inevitable and impossible and larger than life, even in the brief instant of its occurrence; the waiting is the hardest part.

Gathered in their father's Manhattan apartment — a home they each shared with him but perhaps not fully with each other — Katie (Carrie Coon), Christina (Elizabeth Olsen) and Rachel (Natasha Lyonne) uneasily attempt to prepare for his terminal cancer to run its inevitable course. Katie, the eldest and a definitive Type-A, fixates on busywork and blame, projection and displacement. Christina, a Deadhead who decamped to the West Coast, keeps up her yoga and sings to her dad at his bedside while trying to keep an uneasy peace in the household. Meanwhile Rachel, who has continued to share the family home into adulthood, caring for Dad, unseen and unacknowledged, stays high, keeps close tabs on her constant sports betting and barely withstands the misplaced attacks and trespasses-of-ignorance visited upon her by Katie. With hospice workers and a nurse entering and exiting daily, the pressure mounts, impending death illuminating the cracks and corners of everyone's relationships.

There's nothing new about a meditation on the end of life, or of the loss of a parent; there are no new stories, right? And in the early going I questioned whether Jacobs' treatment of the subject would bring anything novel, emotionally or stylistically, to bear on the subject. But the work here mightily rewards patience, as we become acclimated to each character's particular form and pattern of self-expression. Katie presents almost everything as a pre-composed diatribe, an airless treatise on what must be done and what others have done or are doing to impede that accomplishment. Christina presents herself in a gentled but still too-controlled version of her sister's impossible buttoned downness. And Rachel, the outlier, with her hair blazing like the cherry of her blunt as she smokes outside, in the cold, displaced by Katie's idea of decorum, speaks plainly, coarsely, with no apparent affect.

The writing here, polished nearly to artificiality, represents a significant achievement on its own. But the words, delivered by less capable, less invested, less willing actors, would likely have fallen out of the air, too precise and weighted to make their way from one character to another. But the cast here, with Coon chameleonic, Olsen at once painfully present and ephemeral, and Lyonne (by whom some of us have been terrified and transfixed since the '90s) shifting her usual gravelly implacability into a mode of concealed pain, soon enough transform what might be page-bound into living, breathing expressions of fundamental emotions.

Intentionally limited to the interior and exterior of the family's apartment, the setting doesn't permit for much, in terms of aesthetic athleticism, but Jacobs and director of photography Sam Levy compose and light each frame with a compassionate subtlety that transcends the physical limitations of the space within which they operate. The piano score moves as gently through the story as the camera does, and what initially might seem artificial becomes artful, a modest but beautifully constructed examination of an impossible moment with which everyone who lives will eventually contend. R. 101M. NETFLIX.

WOLFS. It speaks to our troubled moment in cinema history that Apple would bet big on a movie like this — a one-night action-thriller-comedy starring two once most-luminous movie stars — but would then fail or falter in finding broad-based theatrical distribution for it. Is it a vote of no confidence in Brad Pitt and George Clooney? Or in relatively new but undeniably successful writer-director Jon Watts (*Cop Car*, 2015; the Tom Holland *Spider-Man* movies)? Maybe it's neither, but it seems undeniable that limiting the movie's release to Apple's streaming service is essentially a kiss of death in terms of public awareness and approval.

And more's the pity, because *Wolfs*, about a couple of fixers unwittingly thrown together to clean up a prominent public figure's mess, plays like the hits of both of its leads. In their cool leather jackets and impeccable grooming, Clooney and Pitt are as capable and self-aware as we'd like them to be. But that also means they know how ridiculous the notion of the two of them, A-listers in their 60s, as unflappable operators in the New York night, is.

The movie doesn't advance or provoke any big ideas, but it is fun and beautifully shot, and buoyed throughout by the charisma of two actors who know exactly what their presence in the frame can create. R. 108M. APPLE TV+. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE. Our old friends reluctantly team up to defeat a common enemy, with Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman. R. 132M. MILL CREEK.

JOKER: FOLIE À DEUX. Joaquin Phoenix's anti-hero meets Harley Quinn (Lady Gaga) in the sequel. R. 138M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

MY HERO ACADEMIA: YOU'RE NEXT. The superhero anime, subbed or dubbed. PG13. 110M. BROADWAY.

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (1993). The creepy stop-motion season straddler. PG. 76M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

PIECE BY PIECE. Lego biopic of Pharrell Williams to cleanse your spirit. PG. 93M. BROADWAY.

SATURDAY NIGHT. The story of the rowdy first *Saturday Night Live*. R. 109M. BROADWAY.

SPEAK NO EVIL. James McAvoy as a scary dad reminds us why we don't vacation with families we don't know very well. R. 110M. BROADWAY.

TERRIFIER 3. The scary clown with bad brows returns for Christmas. NR. 125M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

TRANSFORMERS ONE. Bros-to-enemies origin story for the robo-cars. PG. 104M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

VINDICATING TRUMP. More Dinesh D'Souza mess. PG13. 96M. BROADWAY.

WHITE BIRD. Follow-up to Wonder starring Ariella Glaser, Orlando Schwerdt and Gillian Anderson. PG13. 120M. BROADWAY.

THE WILD ROBOT. A robot makes friends in the forest in this animated adventure. PG. 102M. BROADWAY (3D), MILL CREEK (3D), MINOR.

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Plenty o' Nuttin'

By Barry Evans
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An image of God creating the universe in the Bible Moralisee (c. 1225).
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"A physicist's speculations do not morph, as if by cosmological alchemy or professional courtesy, from metaphysics into established physics."
— *Robert Lawrence Kuhn, host of PBS'* Closer to Truth *series*

Why is there something rather than nothing? A flurry of new scientific papers has recently appeared in response to this decades-old question. "Scientific" here means "written by folks with a Ph.D. after their names," not that the question has any more legitimacy than, for instance, "What's north of the North Pole?" I've tackled what psychologist William James claimed as "the darkest [question] in all philosophy" previously in this column ("Much Ado about Nothing," May 16, 2013), but here I'm proposing that the question is entirely meaningless, and should be unasked.

Here's the problem: It's absurd — a logical fallacy — to claim that there's a dichotomy between "something" and "nothing." The notion that "nothing" is an option implies that the statement,"There is nothing" is a possibility. As soon as you say, "There is," no matter what follows, means that something is. And there's the contradiction: The nothing that we're setting up as "not something" is now "something." Sigh.

Having got that out the way — the question is nonsensical! — let's revisit it anyway, asking, "Which is more likely, nothing or something?" The original question implies that "nothing" is more likely and that "something" demands an explanation, else why would we be posing it? It presupposes that "nothing" is easy, that it's simpler than any "something" you can conceive. Except that there's only one type of "nothing," but a zillion versions of "something." A gambler faced with a roulette wheel having just one slot labeled "nothing," the rest of the slots being labeled "somethings" (Something 1," "Something 2," etc.), isn't going to bet the farm on "nothing." That is, a "something" universe is infinitely likelier than a "nothing" universe because there are an infinite number of the former.

But why this particular universe? A universe so (apparently) fine-tuned as to allow us both to be here — me writing, you reading — when a tiny change in any of the so-called "constants of physics" would have upset the delicate balance. (For instance, an absurdly tiny change in the constant that governs the rate of expansion of the universe would have resulted in an empty universe devoid of matter.) Obviously, we're in this universe because we're here, right? That's Brandon Carter's 1973 "Anthropic Principle," that the universe has to be the way we observe it because of us. More formally (if it's possible to formalize a logical "duh"), what we can expect to observe is completely determined by our presence as observers.

So where do we go from here? Books have been written, papers published and podcasts podded, tackling the "Why not nothing?" question, none of which, in my humble opinion, come close to offering a satisfactory answer. Maybe the problem is that our brainpower is limited (100 billion neurons just won't do the job) so AI, the really — infinitely? — smart AI that's coming down the pike, will figure it out. Perhaps the best we can come up with is the Brute Fact of Our Existence, formulated by philosopher Robert Nozick as, "There is no hint of necessity to reduce this arbitrariness."

Or, as the old song (to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne") goes, "We're here because we're here because we're here because we're here." You can tip me on the way out.

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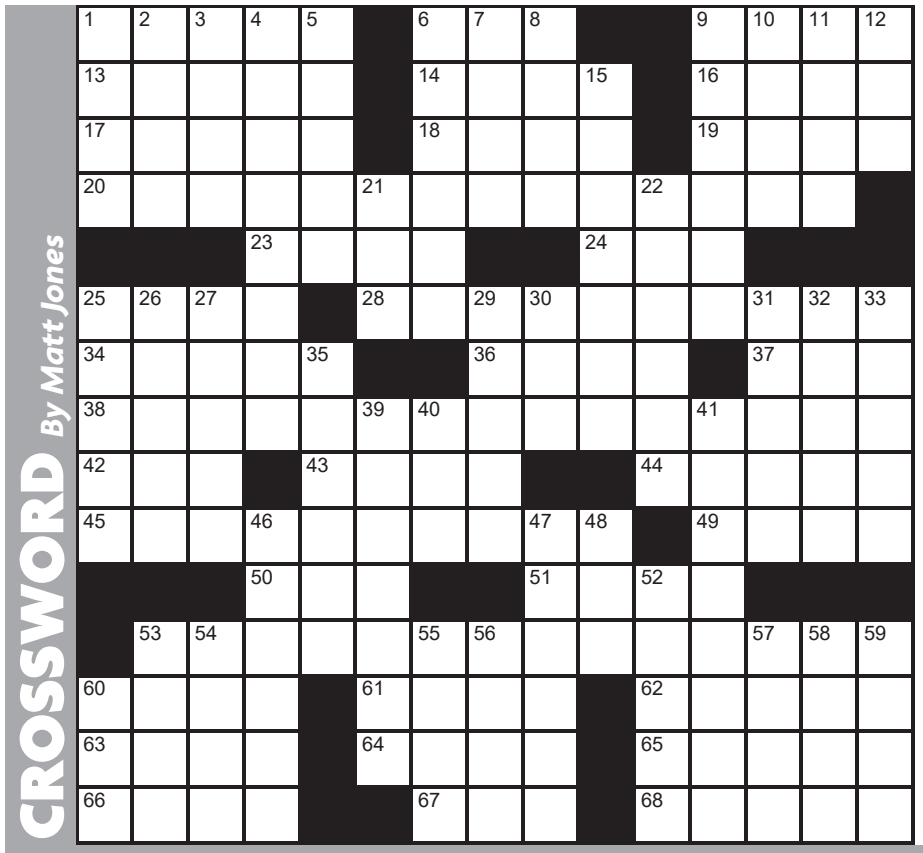

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"OH NO!" • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Beyonce alter ego ___ Fierce
6. Moving picture?
9. Mouselike farmland critter
13. Constellation with a belt
14. 1,500-mile Eurasian chain
16. "Batman" star West
17. "Cheers!" in Mexico
18. ___ Lee (dessert brand)
19. Salon creation
20. Actress Teri appearing on every network at once?
23. This, in Spain
24. Partner of paste
25. Cash-spewing devices
28. Everyday glass container?
34. Jazz legend Armstrong
36. Sea bird
37. Reverent wonder
38. Pub where you can drink samples of precipitation from around the world?
42. ___Kosh B'Gosh (kids' clothing line)
43. P's somewhere on campus?
44. Limerick's rhyme scheme
45. Sailor with a foot injury?
49. Stuck-up
50. Assistance
51. Annual milestone, for short
53. Author who's a distant relative of Henry VIII's last wife?
60. The trans pride one has light blue, light pink, and white stripes
61. "Birthplace of Aviation" state
62. Cobra's foe
63. Cosmo rival
64. ___ doble (two-step dance)
65. K-pop hub
66. Musical with the song "Good Morning Starshine"
67. Emeril's catchphrase
68. "___ Remember"

DOWN

1. 1998 baseball MVP Sammy
2. Sea bordering Uzbekistan
3. Place for a planter
4. Keep watch while the owner's away
5. Warhol and Williams
6. Composer Mahler
7. "Dies ___" (Latin requiem)
8. Old MacDonald's home
9. Leave the premises
10. Stench
11. Animal den
12. "Unbelievable" band
15. Opera venue in Milan
21. Amtrak stop, for short
22. Canadian Olympic skateboarder and LGBTQ rights activist Annie
25. Section on risers
26. Glass-lifting reason
27. "Mulan" dragon voiced by Eddie Murphy
29. Eliminate from the body, to a biologist
30. Karel Capek robot play
31. "Star Wars" villain ___ the Hutt
32. Abalone, in sushi bars
33. Played once more
35. Belgrade's country
39. 2014 Tom Hardy/James Gandolfini crime drama
40. Brick transporter
41. Landmark on the Chicago shoreline
46. Supermarket assistant
47. In full flower
48. Nutrition label fig.
52. Dreadful feeling
53. Kamala Harris's stepdaughter Emhoff
54. Painter of melting watches
55. Subject of Ishmael's tale
56. Actress Kudrow
57. "... beauty is ___ forever" (Keats)
58. Crushing defeat
59. Change addresses, in real estate lingo
60. Disgusted utterance

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO JUST DO IT

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NOTICE OF HEARING DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST CASE NUMBER PR2400263 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Estate of IRVIN J. PARLATO

1. Notice is given that KATRINA PARLATO , Petitioner, has filed a petition, application, report, or account:
Petition for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary with Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

Decedent died on December 17, 2018, in Humboldt County, California, and Petitioner requests that decedent's will be admitted to probate, and Petitioner be appointed executor, with Letters issued upon qualification, and full authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. Petitioner requests bond not be required, as will waives bond. Proposed executor is named executor in Decedent's will dated May 29, 2014 and consents to act.

A hearing on the matter described in 1 will be held as follows:
Date: October 31, 2024
Time: 9:30am
Place: Humboldt Superior Court, 825 5th St., Eureka, CA
Filed: August 23, 2024
By: JA
Humboldt County Superior Court Clerk

10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-373)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL J. HODGE aka DANIEL JOHN HODGE CASE NO. PR2400259

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
DANIEL J. HODGE aka DANIEL JOHN HODGE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner LINDA C. CONLEY
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that LINDA C. CONLEY
be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 24, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Daniel E. Cooper
710 I Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-8011
Filed: September 17, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-361)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN MILLER STAMMER aka PATRICIA A. STAMMER CASE NO. PR2400264

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
PATRICIA ANN MILLER STAMMER aka PATRICIA A. STAMMER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner SONJA A. SUNDBERG
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that SONJA SUNDBERG
be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 24, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Carlton D. Floyd
Floyd Law Firm
819 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-9754
Filed: September 18, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-365)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Stanley F. Krupka Jr. aka Stanley F. Krupka CASE NO. PR2400276

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Stanley F. Krupka Jr. aka Stanley F. Krupka
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Frances A. Etchell aka Frances Krupka Etchell
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Frances A. Etchell aka Frances Krupka be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 31, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of Cali-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 12, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM, Front Entrance, Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on July 14, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-016074, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded February 28, 2023 as Instrument Number 2023-002578, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, executed by BAO SYPHANTHONG, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 92 HILLCREST WAY, WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $193,750.31 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000139-24-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA09000139-24-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: August 30, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000139-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0465060 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
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Hjerpe Law, LLP
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1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
(707)442-7262

10/10, 10/17, 10/24 (24-384)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GARY COONROD CASE NO. PR2400256

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GARY COONROD
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner GARRETT COONROD
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that GARRETT COONROD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 24, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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Attorney for Petitioner:
Carlton D. Floyd
Floyd Law Firm
819 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-9754
Filed: September 12, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-366)

APN: 522-431-008-000 TS No: CA09000139-24-1 TO No: DEF-634834

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 12, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM, Front Entrance, Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on July 14, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-016074, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded February 28, 2023 as Instrument Number 2023-002578, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, executed by BAO SYPHANTHONG, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 92 HILLCREST WAY, WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION OF:
REGIONAL FACILITY HVAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PROJECT NUMBER: 162839

Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time, **October 24, 2024** at the Humboldt County Regional Facility Building, 2004 Harrison Avenue, Eureka, California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on **October 8, 2024.**

Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents and filed at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, 825 5th Street, Room 111, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **November 5, 2024**. All Bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.

Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination upon prior arrangement at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available at the Humboldt County Bid Opportunities website: https://humboldtgov.org/bids.aspx and for viewing at area plan centers. Complete sets may be obtained via prior arrangement from Humboldt County Public Works. Complete sets may be obtained upon advanced payment of $50.00 each, 100 % of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt.

Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security to with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.

The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "C-20" (Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq.)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public contractors' code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.

By:
Tracy Damico
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California

NOTICE OF CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES DUE

I, Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector, hereby announce that regular secured tax bills will be mailed on or before November 1, 2024, to all property owners, at the addresses shown on the tax roll. If you own property in Humboldt County and do not receive a tax bill by November 10th, contact the Tax Collector's office, 825 Fifth Street, Room 125, Eureka, Ca. 95501 or call (707) 441-3020.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.

The FIRST INSTALLMENT is due and payable on November 1, 2024, and will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2024; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added, plus any applicable fees.

The SECOND INSTALLMENT is due on February 1, 2025, and, if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2025, a 10% penalty and $20 cost charge will be added,

BOTH INSTALLMENTS MAY BE PAID when the first installment is due.

Payments may be made by electronic funds transfer or by mail to 825 5th Street Room 125 Eureka CA 95501. Mailed payments must be **POSTMARKED BY THE DELINQUENT DATE** to avoid late penalties. Payments also may be made in person at the county tax collector's office 825 5th Street Room 125 Eureka CA, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and Noon, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m, Monday through Thursday, holidays excepted. Please visit our website if you'd like additional information or to pay online.

Amy Christensen
Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on October 4rd. Published in the North Coast Journal on October 10th and October 17th, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FORTUNA PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortuna Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 22, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 621 11th Street in Fortuna, California to consider approval of a mixed-use development comprised of a construction office, contractor's yard, and two (2) one-bedroom second-story apartments.

Location: 100 Harlan Way; Zoning: Commercial Thoroughfare (CT); APN: 040-121-030; Applicant: Viltrakis Design Build. You are invited to the public hearing to ask questions or comment on the proposed project. The meeting is scheduled to stream live on Access Humboldt. Information on the project is available for review at the Community Development Department at City Hall on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. To submit public comments prior to the meeting, please email comments to Katey Schmidt at kschmidt@ci.fortuna.ca.us by noon on Monday, October 21, 2024. To provide public comment during the meeting, attend in person at City Hall or phone 1-669-900-9128.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMD, District, Owner) 828 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Separate sealed bids will be received for the OSHG Installation and Integration.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted if it modifies the Plans or Specifications or method of work.

A non-mandatory, but highly recommended, pre-bid meeting will be held to familiarize potential bidders with the project and is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., October 15, 2024 at the project site at 7270 West End Road near Arcata, California. A site overview outside of this meeting time can be arranged by contacting Dale Davidsen at HBMWD by telephone at (707) 822-2918 or by email at supt@hbmwd.com.

The District is transitioning from chlorine gas to a dilute liquid sodium hypochlorite solution to provide disinfection, which will be accomplished by installing an onsite sodium hypochlorite generator (OSHG). The Work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for installing the OSHG unit and integrating it with the District's existing systems. This includes, but is not limited to: demolishing and removing electrical, plumbing, and miscellaneous installations within the existing building; installing and anchoring the OSHG unit; installing a new concrete slab for the installation and anchoring of brine and hypochlorite storage tanks; installing new blowers; installing new water softeners; installing new electrical and controls; installing new ventilation piping; and installing new water piping connections.

Bids will be received by the General Manager of HBMWD at, 828 Seventh Street, Eureka, California, 95501 until 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, November 5, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner at HBMWD, PO Box 95, Eureka, CA 95502-0095 and must be delivered to the District office by the above referenced time and date, regardless of postmark.

The Contract Documents are available and can be examined at the following locations:

HBMWD Website: www.hbmwd.com Humboldt Builders Exchange, Eureka

North Coast Builders Exchange, Santa Rosa Shasta Builders Exchange, Redding Sacramento Builders Exchange, Sacramento

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents for free by emailing a request to HBMWD at office@hbmwd.com.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Successful bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10263, the Contractor will be allowed to substitute securities for monies normally withheld by the Owner to insure performance under this contract.

This is a Public Works Project that is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), State of California. The general prevailing wage rates applicable to the work are set by the Director of the DIR. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor herein and upon any Subcontractors to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the Agreement pursuant to CA Labor Code 1774. The Contractor will be required to comply with any changes in these wage rates as they are updated by the State and at no cost to the Owner.

HBMWD requires that all Contractors and Subcontractors working on this project keep certified payroll records in accordance with Labor Code 1776 and submit copies to the District. All Contractors and Subcontractors must also furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner

{Division of Labor Standards Enforcement).

Attention is directed to the provisions in section 1777.5 and sections 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the requirement to employ apprentices by the Contractor or any Subcontractor under it.

The Contractor shall comply with and shall ensure all Subcontractors comply with all laws and regulations governing the Contractor's and Subcontractors' performance on this project including, but not limited to: anti-discrimination laws, workers' compensation laws, and prevailing wage laws as set forth in CA Labor Code, Sections 1720-1861 et seq. and licensing laws. The Contractor is required to include the prevailing wage language in all subcontracts pursuant to CA Labor Code 1775(E){b){1). The Contractor shall post, at appropriate conspicuous points on the site of the Project, a schedule showing all the determined general prevailing wage rates.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 854, all Contractors bidding on public works projects must register with the DIR. Contractors are subject to a registration and annual renewal fee. No Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project {submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. Accordingly, all Prime and Subcontractors contained in a bid must provide valid DIR registration number{s). Failure to provide valid DIR registration numbers in the bid documents shall disqualify the bid.

John Friedenbach General Manager

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District September 30, 2024

secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $193,750.31 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000139-24-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA09000139-24-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: August 30, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000139-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0465060 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 09/26/2024, 10/03/2024, 10/10/2024

24-370

NOTICE OF SALE - PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a LIEN imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday October 23, 2024 on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at SHERLOCK MINI STORAGE.

10:30 am - SHERLOCK MCKINLEYVILLE: 1725 Sutter Road: Unit #45 Robert Meier

11:30 am - SHERLOCK EUREKA: 901 W. Del Norte St.: Unit #41 Tish Hanson (Koen), #48 Gregory Downing, #78 Wendall Watts, #104 Paul Trujillo, #176 Tommy Frost, #196 Scott Kearney, #279 Patrick Benson, #290 Tim Lewis, #318 Kaven Dangerfield

1:30 pm - SHERLOCK FORTUNA: 1749 Alamar Way: Unit #B111 Leah Bluhm, #B231 Dustin Edwards, #D205 William Pamula, #D206 Corbin Stoner, #D211 Mark Adams, #F117 Jaime Garcia.

Items being sold include: Household items, tools, appliances, furniture and personal items. Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH ONLY.. The units are sold "as a whole". All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must ALL BE REMOVED at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between landlord and obligated party.

Sherlock Mini Storage- Bond #349177 (707) 725-4098

10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-377)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 23rd of October, 2024, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 10/10/24 at 8AM and will end 10/23/24 at 8AM.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Kyli Howard, Space #5043
Kaitlyn Jeffries, Space #5220
Danielle Miller, Space #5429

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Gabriel Douglas, Space #2710
Mark Andersen, Space #3203

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Gregg Landing, Space #1324
Lincoln Nunes, Space #1388
Juanita Scott, Space #1774

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

William Poul, Space #141
Daniel Lawson, Space #151
Eduardo Felix, Space #277

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Dan Conant, Space #289
Aaron Bryan, Space #296
Analia Martinez, Space #363
Stefanie Reynolds, Space #372
Marco Ramirez, Space #384
James Lay Sr., Space #514
Mitchell McGrath, Space #562
Anna Sparer, Space #740
Omar Martinez Tamayo, Space #751
Cara Chmielewski, Space #818

The following spaces are located at 100 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

None

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins October 10th, 2024 and ends October 23rd, 2024 at 8AM.

Alicia Auker, Space #7216
Altonique Burton, Space #8121
Alexis Madonia, Space #8122
Alexander Menner, Space #9127

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins October 10th, 2024 and ends October 23rd, 2024 at 8AM.

Luke Black, Space #9282
Christopher Reed, Space #9404
David Campbell, Space #9501

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins October 10th, 2024 and ends October 23rd, 2024 at 8AM.

Nichole Hampton, Space #4613
Arlington McClinton III, Space #4720
Joshua Sinner, Space #6127

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins October 10th, 2024 and ends October 23rd, 2024 at 8AM.

Kyle Krouse, Space #6464

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a $100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. Online Bidders will be required to sign in at the time of cash payment. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2024 and 17th day of October, 2024
(24-380)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00465

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00465
The following person is doing Business as
LOGAN'S GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Humboldt
1699 Campton Ln
Fortuna, CA 95540

Logan M Floyd
1699 Campton Ln
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Logan M Floyd, Owner
This August 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-354)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00481

The following person is doing Business as
COSMIC COMPLEXION

Humboldt
3880 G Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Veronica B Barnard
3880 G Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Veronica Barnard, Owner
This August 29, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-350)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00483

The following person is doing Business as
NAKAI'S AUTOMOTIVE

Humboldt
220 Wiyot Dr
Loleta, CA 95551

Nakai A Rios
220 Wiyot Dr
Loleta, CA 95551

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 26, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Nakai Rios, Owner
This August 30, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-355)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00484

The following person is doing Business as
HOMELESS HELPERS

Humboldt
2085 Quaker St., Apt B
Eureka, CA 95501

Randel J McHone
2082 Quaker St., Apt B
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 14, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Randel McHone, Owner
This September 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-349)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00494

The following person is doing Business as
BETTY BAKES IN HUMBOLDT

Humboldt
2036 Irving Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 724
Eureka, CA 95502

Elizabeth E Stephens
2036 Irving Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 3, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Elizabeth Stephens, Owner
This September 10, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-348)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00501

The following person is doing Business as
LAUNCH COACHING LAB

Humboldt
6222 Humboldt Hill Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Edventures International Group, LLC
6222 Humboldt Hill Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 20, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Sarah Ko-yung Lee, President
This September 11, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-356)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00502

The following person is doing Business as
LOST COAST LOGISTICS

Humboldt
112 W 3rd St B-C-D-E-F
Eureka, CA 95501

112 W 3rd St
Eureka, CA 95501

Sisu Extraction, LLC
CA 201723710547
112 W 3rd St B-C-D-E-F
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 12, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Ryan Cox, Director of Supply Chain
This September 12, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by rp, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-353)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00503

The following person is doing Business as
SALON NOUVEAU

Humboldt
215 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95501

Alicia M Krueger
215 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 12, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Alicia M Krueger, Owner
This September 12, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-369)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00508

The following person is doing Business as
EMERALD FOREST RV AND CAMPGROUND/TRINIDAD EXTENDED STAY RV PARK

Humboldt
753 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570

Trinidad RV Investors, LP
CA 201909800005
1910 Terracina Drive
Sacramento, CA 95834

The business is conducted by a Limited Partnership
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Elias Weiner, President
This September 16, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/25/2024 (24-374)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00509

The following person is doing Business as
LIGHTER LOAD

Humboldt
1850 Thelma Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Brianna L Worden
1850 Thelma Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Brianna L Worden, Owner
This September 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-357)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00510

The following person is doing Business as
A&B LAWN SERVICE

Humboldt
2453 Trina Ct
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Brad S Stevens
2453 Trina Ct
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Angel A Stevens
2453 Trina Ct
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 1, 2015
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Angel A Stevens, Part Owner
This September 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-358)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00512

The following person is doing Business as
ONE WING PROVISIONS

Humboldt
2110 Daina Ct
Arcata, CA 95521

Dimitry M Podolsky
2110 Daina Ct
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on November 3, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Dimitry Podolsky, Owner/Operator
This September 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by rp, Humboldt County Clerk

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-360)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00515

The following person is doing Business as
BELLINI CAFE GARBERVILLE

Humboldt
767 Redwood Drive
Garberville, CA 95542

Juan P Diaz
767 Redwood Drive
Garberville, CA 95542

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 19, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Juan Diaz, Owner
This September 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-362)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00516

The following person is doing Business as
ESPRESSNO'S

Humboldt
1836 Central Ave #B
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Fitz Patrick
1836 Cetnral Ave #B
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Fitz Patrick, Owner
This September 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-368)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00523

The following person is doing Business as
Mira Eagle Creations

Humboldt
2180 Lexington Ct.
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Mira E Weidman
2180 Lexington Ct.
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Mira Weidman, Owner
This September 27, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 (24-376)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00525

The following person is doing Business as
Ocean Hill Spa & Salon

Humboldt
1933 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Brook N Buehler
1933 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 30, 2024.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Brook Buehler, Owner
This September 30, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 (24-378)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00532

The following person is doing Business as
Sage and Citrine Cleaning Services

Humboldt
103 H Street Apt 1A
Arcata, CA 95521
PO 6063 Eureka, CA 95501

Miranda M Boyett
103 H Street Apt 1A
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 25, 2024.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Miranda Boyett, Owner
This October 3, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 (24-383)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 23-00667

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name LOST COAST LOGISTICS, LLC
Humboldt
112 W 3rd St
Eureka, CA 95501

The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on October 27, 2023
Sisu Extraction, LLC
CA 201723710547
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Eureka, CA 95501
This business was conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
/s/ Ryan Cox, Director of Supply Chain
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date September 12, 2024
I hereby certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
Juan P. Cervantes
by rp, Humboldt County Clerk

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/2024 (24-352)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2401673 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
ROSEMARY MORGAN STROUP KOSSOW
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
ROSEMARY MORGAN STROUP KOSSOW
to Proposed Name
ROSEMARY MORGAN CARSWELL
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: October 18, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m., Courtroom: 4, Room: 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: September 5, 2024
Filed: September 6, 2024
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/2024 (24-362)

CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, October 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT MILL DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN (MDSP) AND MILL DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SEIR).

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

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Ashley A. Chambers,
Deputy City Clerk

OBITUARIES

Leonard Wayne Davis

1943 – 2024

Leonard Wayne Davis of Eureka, CA, born in Wilmington, NC, on June 30, 1943 and raised in Johnstown, PA, took his final breath on June 22, 2024 in San Francisco, CA.

Dynamic and intellectually curious with a hunger for life, the decorated Vietnam War combat veteran (Army, 1966-1969) received top honors from Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan, on the G.I. Bill. He later attended Harvard, followed by an accomplished career in government service and the private sector. His most fulfilling work was volunteering to help fellow Humboldt County area combat veterans secure their Veterans Administration benefits.

Len appreciated history, politics and music, and especially enjoyed venturing into obscure music venues, striking up conversations with engaging characters.

He is survived by his wife, Ryoko Davis; children Leonard, Alan, Elaina, Marika, and Sara Davis; grandchildren Trisha Wright and Sofia Ho; great-grandchildren Troy, Emily and Everly Wright; and siblings George Davis, John Davis, Bonnie Moore, Darlene Knauf, Terri Maldonado, and Dee Robinson.

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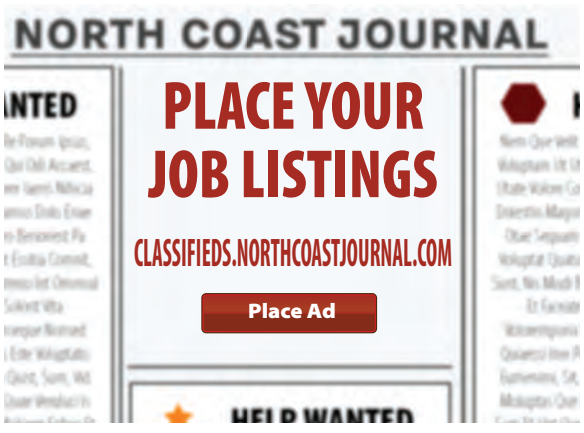

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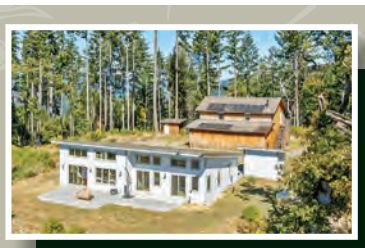

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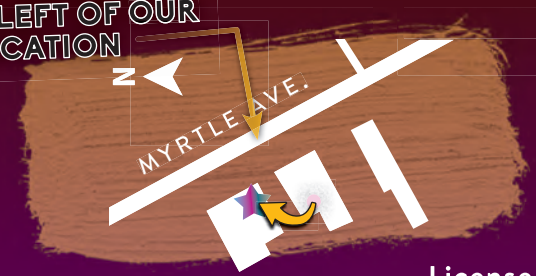

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